

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Falmouth



ALSO OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCES
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH
FOR THE
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FALMOUTH, MASS.
INDEPENDENT PRESS: C. S. BURGESS, PROP.,
1909.

Town Officers of Falmouth, 1908.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS,

Term expires 1909

Selectmen and Assessors.

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,
EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,
SILAS HATCH,

"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1911

Overseers of the Poor.

ANDREW W. DAVIS,
JOSEPH D. WINSLOW,
FRANK L. STEVENS,

"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1911

Board of Health.

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT,
JAMES M. WATSON,
RUSSELL S. NYE,

"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1911

School Committee.

FRED. K. SWIFT,
WM. C. DAVIS,
CHARLES S. BURGESS,
ELAM HENDERSON,
WHEELLOCK T. CRAIG,
FRANKLIN L. GIFFORD,

"	"	1909
"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1910
"	"	1911
"	"	1911

Trustees of the Public Library.

E. PIERSON BEEBE,
SEBA A. HOLTON,
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,

"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1911

Water Commissioners.

SEBA A. HOLTON,
JOHN H. CROCKER,
GEORGE H. TURNER,

"	"	1909
"	"	1910
"	"	1911

Park Commissioners.

NATHAN S. ELLIS,	Term expires 1909
ROBINSON C. BODFISH,	" " 1910
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,	" " 1911

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN A. TOBEY,	" " 1909
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Highway Surveyor.

THOMAS B. LANDERS,	" " 1909
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Tree Warden.

WILLIAM B. BOSWORTH,	" " 1909
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Superintendent of Schools.

RALPH L. WIGGIN,	" " 1909
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Auditors.

HENRY H. FAY,	" " 1909
WILLIAM E. DAVIS,	" " 1909
GEORGE N. TOBEY,	" " 1909

Herring Committee.

THOMAS R. NYE,	NEHEMIAH A. SMALLEY,	WILLIAM P. DIMMICK
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Constables.

DAVID H. BOWMAN,	JONATHAN H. JONES,	RUSSELL S. NYE
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE,	LEVI C. CHASE,	GEORGE E. NOYES
HARRY W. TURNER,	JOHN A. DAVIS.	

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN H. KELLEY,	Term expires 1909
AMASA W. BAXTER,	" " 1910
EUGENE E. C. SWIFT,	" " 1911

Together with Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE C. CLARK.

Surveyors of Wood.

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT,	JAMES J. HATCH,	HERBERT F. NYE
GEORGE N. TOBEY,	OLIVER M. LAWRENCE,	SIDNEY E. D. STUDLEY
	HIRAM N. LAWRENCE.	

Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES CAMERON,	SHELDON H. COWEN,	CLARENCE M. GIFFORD
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Fence Viewers.

HOWARD SWIFT,	LEVI C. CHASE,	CHARLES H. ELDRED,
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE,	JAMES J. HATCH,	HARRY V. LAWRENCE.

Public Weighers.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,	JOHN H. KELLEY,	EDWARD P. DAVIS,
JAMES K. P. PURDUM,	HIRAM N. LAWRENCE,	E. E. C. SWIFT,
HERBERT F. NYE,	CHARLES O. NOYES,	T. LAWRENCE SWIFT,
ADELBERT E. LANDERS,	THEODORE F. BURDICK,	F. L. CARD.
EDWIN F. LAWRENCE JR.,	LEWIS G. PARKE,	CHARLES A. BAILEY,
WALTER O. LUSCOMBE,	JOHN J. VEEDER,	ALLEN H. BOWMAN,
JOHN F. PHILLIPS,		FRANK A. HAMBLIN.

Field Drivers.

LEVI C. CHASE,	ALVIN F. BOURNE,	WM. T. LEWIS,
DAVID E. BUTLER,	HERBERT H. LAWRENCE,	JONATHAN H. JONES.

Board of Fire Engineers.

JAMES M. WATSON, Chief.	AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,	HENRY C. GOOGINS,
AMASA W. BAXTER,	CHARLES H. ELDRED,
	RAWSON C. JENKINS.

Care of Public Wells.

JOSEPH D. WING,	EDWARD E. SWIFT,	FERDINAND BAKER,
HIRAM N. LAWRENCE,	JAMES A. BOWMAN,	JONATHAN H. JONES,
	EUGENE W. FISHER.	

Fire Wards.

JAMES M. WATSON, Forest Warden.

THEODORE F. BURDICK,	ALBERT F. CROWELL,	GEORGE N. TOBEY,
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE,	CHARLES H. ELDRED,	BARZILAI C. CAHOON,
MARTIN BRODERICK,	JAMES J. HATCH,	CHARLES E. ANDERSON
CHARLES R. NICHOLS,	THOMAS B. LANDERS,	WILLARD N. CHADWICK
CHARLES H. TURNER,	EZRA F. GEGGATT,	WILLIAM E. LAWRENEE
ARNOLD J. GIFFORD,	GEORGE E. NOYES,	WILLIAM A. GIFFORD,
JOHN F. DONALDSON,	REUBEN E. PHINNEY,	ARTHUR UNDERWOOD,
LYMAN M. LAWRENCE,	JAMES NICOL,	LABAN T. ROBBINS.

Harbor Master.

JOHN J. VEEDER.

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 11, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock a. m. by the town clerk, who proceeded with the reading of the warrant.

Albert E. Powers and Wm. W. Eldredge, Jr., were appointed ballot clerks, and were duly sworn by the clerk and took charge of the check list for the election of moderator.

The polls were then declared open.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*BARNSTABLE, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Falmouth,* *GREETING:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, that as there was but one candidate for moderator that the town clerk deposit one ballot for Seba A. Holton which was done and he was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Holton, being present, came forward and assumed charge of the meeting and proceeded with the business.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and that each day during this meeting it meet at nine o'clock a. m. and adjourn at four o'clock p. m., with the usual hour of intermission from 12 m. to 1 p. m. for dinner.

2d. To see if the town will vote to employ a stenographer to take minutes of the doings of this meeting.

Voted, that the moderator appoint a stenographer during this meeting, and Arthur T. Lovell was appointed.

3d. To elect the following named officers all on one ballot under the Australian ballot system as adopted by the town, viz.:

One Town Clerk for one year.

One Town Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of Poor for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Two members of School Committee for three years.

One Trustee Public Library for three years.

One member Board of Health for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Highway Surveyor for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Tax Collector for one year.

Three Auditors for one year.

Eight Constables for one year.

Three members of Herring Committee for one year.

Previous to balloting for town officers, the moderator made the following appointments of election officers, all of whom were duly sworn by the town clerk, viz.: William W. Eldredge Jr., Alvin F. Bourne, Fred K. Swift, Robert A. Goffin, Albert E. Powers, Timothy P. Hamblin, Henry W. F. Scannell, Benjamin R. Gifford. For tellers—Herbert F. Robbins, Charles E. Hall, Oliver M. Lawrence, William A. Goodwin. Constables appointed—Herbert H. Lawrence, George E. Noyes, Russell S. Nye, Levi C. Chase.

The whole number of ballots cast was five hundred and fifty-eight, which was the correct number checked on the voting lists and were for the following named persons:

Town Clerk, 1 year—William H. Hewins had four hundred and seventy-five votes and was elected.

Town Treasurer, 1 year—William H. Hewins had four hundred and fifty-five votes and was elected.

Selectman, 3 years—Arthur Underwood had seven votes, Charles A. Bailey had two hundred and fifty-three votes, Silas Hatch had two hundred and eighty-one votes and was elected.

Assessor, 3 years—Arthur Underwood had six votes, Charles A. Bailey had one hundred and sixty-two votes, Eugene E. C. Swift had one hundred and sixty-three votes, Silas Hatch had one hundred and ninety-one votes and was elected.

Overseer of the Poor, 3 years—Frank L. Stevens had four hundred and forty-six votes and was elected.

Board of Health, 3 years—Russell S. Nye had four hundred and forty votes and was elected.

School Committee, 3 years—Wheelock T. Craig had three hundred and seventy-one votes, Franklin L. Gifford had three hundred and eighty-eight votes and both were elected.

Trustee of Public Library, 3 years—Henry Herbert Smythe had four hundred and thirty-five votes and was elected.

Water Commissioner, 3 years—James T. Walker had two hundred and forty-two votes, George H. Turner had three hundred and two votes and was elected.

Park Commissioner, 3 years—Charles S. Baker had one hundred and ninety-one votes, William E. Lawrence had three hundred and ten votes and was elected.

Tax Collector—Samuel H. Wilmore had one hundred and fifty-three votes, John A. Tobey had three hundred and eighty-three votes and was elected.

Highway Surveyor—Nathan S. Ellis had two hundred and twenty-three votes, Thomas B. Landers had three hundred and twenty-five votes and was elected.

Tree Warden—William B. Bosworth had four hundred and fifty votes and was elected.

Auditors—George N. Tobey had three hundred and ninety-five votes, William E. Davis had four hundred and twenty-six votes, Henry H. Fay had three hundred and ninety-five votes and they were elected.

Constables—David H. Bowman had 346 votes and was elected, Levi C. Chase had 323 votes and was elected, John A. Davis had 277 votes and was elected, Jonathan H. Jones had 294 votes and was elected, Herbert H. Lawrence had 369 votes and was elected, George E. Noyes had 329 votes and was elected, Russell S. Nye had 299 votes and was elected, Harry W. Turner had 247 votes and was elected, Edward E. Pierce had 215 votes, Edwin L. Bowman had 244 votes.

Herring Committee—William P. Dimmick had 353 votes and was elected, Thomas R. Nye had 334 votes and was elected, Nehemiah A. Smalley had 293 votes and was elected, James K. Fish had 195 votes, Nehemiah B. Robbins had 116 votes.

Also, Yes or No to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?"

Yes, 223; no, 269.

Also, Yes or No to the following: "Shall the provisions of Section twenty of Chapter 106 of the revised laws establishing eight hours as a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the town be accepted?"

Yes, 345; no, 104.

4th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Officers chosen by nomination:

Surveyors of Wood—T. Lawrence Swift, James J. Hatch, Herbert F. Nye, George N. Tobey, Oliver M. Lawrence, Sidney E. D. Studley, Hiram N. Lawrence.

Surveyors of Lumber—James Cameron, Sheldon H. Cowen, Clarence M. Gifford.

Fence Viewers—Howard Swift, Charles H. Eldred, James J. Hatch, Levi C. Chase, Herbert H. Lawrence, Harry V. Lawrence.

Public Weighers—John H. Kelley, Edwin F. Lawrence, Edward P. Davis, James K. P. Purdum, Hiram N. Lawrence, Eugene E. C. Swift, Herbert F. Nye, Charles O. Noyes, T. Lawrence Swift, Adelbert E. Landers, Theodore F. Burdick, F. L. Card, Lewis G. Park, Edwin F. Lawrence, Jr., Charles A. Bailey, John J. Veeder, Allen H. Bowman, Walter O. Luscombe, John F. Phillips, Frank A. Hamblin.

Care of Town Wells—Joseph D. Wing, Edward E. Swift, Ferdinand Baker, Eugene W. Fisher, James A. Bowman, Hiram N. Lawrence, Jonathan H. Jones.

Field Drivers—Levi C. Chase, Alvin F. Bourne, William T. Lewis. David E. Butler, Herbert H. Lawrence, Jonathan H. Jones.

5th. To see if the town will vote to restrain horses, neat cattle and swine from running at large within the limits of the town the year ensuing.

Voted, that they be so restrained.

6th. To see if the town will vote to appoint agents for the care of the town cemeteries.

Solomon D. Robinson and William W. Eldredge appointed.

7th. To see what method the town will adopt respecting the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation for the services of the collector or act thereon.

Voted, that the same regulations and same compensation be allowed as last year, viz.: Eight hundred dollars, books, stationery and stamps furnished by the town.

8th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor. Such debts to be made payable from the taxes of said year.

Voted, that the town treasurer be so authorized.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Good Will Park to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Reservations.

Voted, to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars.

10th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, to accept the list of jurors as presented by the selectmen, as amended.

11th. To see what method the town will adopt to suppress the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors and to prevent gambling and malicious mischief, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, to adopt the same regulations as last year, viz.: to pay to the complainant the amount of fine imposed by the court for each conviction, and the sum of one hundred dollars for each conviction followed by imprisonment. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars to carry into effect the above vote.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars for the proper celebration of Memorial day.

13th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of caterpillars along the sides of the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars.

14th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, to be expended under the direction of the local superintendent.

Voted, to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of the Woods Hole library to be expended for its support and the purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth Public Library.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Woods Hole Social Library

association, to be expended for its support and purchase of books, on condition that said library remain a free public library, and said books to remain the property of the town, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth free public library.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the West Falmouth library to be expended for its support and the purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth Public Library.

Voted, to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the West Falmouth library.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for street lighting purposes.

18th. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for the destruction of noxious animals killed within the limits of the town.

Voted, to pay a bounty of 25 cents on muskrats killed within the limits of the town the year ensuing, the entire body to be presented as evidence; also a bounty of 50 cents on all hawks killed within the limits of the town, excluding fish hawks.

19th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for park purposes.

Voted, to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for park purposes.

20th. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$710.95 for shells or stone, being the unexpended portion left over from last year; on petition of Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to reappropriate the sum of \$710.95 for use of the highway surveyor on the North Falmouth road.

21st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.52 to pay Andrew W. Davis for finishing the bank wall in Teaticket, on east side of Main street, opposite post office

Voted, to pay Andrew W. Davis \$102.50 for finishing the bank wall in Teaticket.

22d. To see if the town will sell the Herrings from one or more of its rivers, or what method it will adopt regulating the taking and disposing of the same.

Voted, that the town do not sell its herring rivers, but that the selectmen and herring committee be empowered and authorized to prescribe the means and methods of taking herring from its rivers, and that the same be posted at each river within the limits of the town, Coonamessett river to be placed under the same regulations as the other rivers.

23d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year ensuing.

See table of appropriations.

24th. To see if the town will vote to determine the salaries of its town officers.

Voted, that the same be and is indefinitely postponed.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the road from West to North Falmouth, as accepted by the town at the last annual town meeting; by request.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars for constructing the road from North to West Falmouth.

26th. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to defend the suits now pending against the town, brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan and Annie Whalen, on account of alleged injuries received by them at Falmouth Heights in July, 1907, or to settle the same; or take such other action in the premises as may seem to be for the best interest of the town.

Voted, that the selectmen be so instructed.

27th. To see if the town will vote to tar a portion of the streets in the village and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same; by request of Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for testing tar or oil for the purpose of laying the dust in different sections of the town.

28th. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at Bournes river, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same; by request of Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to build a new bridge at Bourne's river in East Falmouth and to raise and appropriate \$1350 for the above purpose.

29th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk curbing where the abutters pay for one half of same.

Voted, to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars for sidewalk curbing.

30th. To see if the town will vote to change section 2 in article 6 of the Standing Rules so as to read, "After closing the books for the year on Dec. 31, no orders for the payment of money from the various departments shall be approved by the selectmen except for salaries and clearing roads of snow; nor shall any orders (except for salaries and clearing roads of snow) be paid by the town treasurer until after the various appropriations have been made at the next annual town meeting."

Voted, to change section 2 in article 6 of Standing Rules as quoted above.

31st. To see if the town will accept a certain tract of land bordering on Grews pond as an addition to Good Will park, to be conveyed by the heirs of Oliver C. Swift to the trustees of public reservations for park purposes under certain conditions and restrictions, and to authorize the selectmen to perform any and all acts to carry out the intention of this article; on petition of the Selectmen.

Voted, by a standing vote, that the town of Falmouth in annual town meeting assembled, hereby tenders a vote of thanks to the heirs of Oliver C. Swift, for their generous gift to the town of a tract of land bordering on Grews pond, as an addition to Good Will park; that a copy of this vote be sent to each, and that it be spread upon the records of the town.

32d. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to extend the eight inch main from its present terminus near the Craig House through Bellevue, Gertrude and Grand

avenues to a point near the Vineyard Sound House and make an appropriation for the same; by request of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the water commissioners be so authorized and that \$2000 be appropriated for the same, said sum to be taken from funds now in the hands of the water commissioners.

33d. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to relocate the water mains now in that part of Clinton avenue which has been discontinued by the town, in such manner and in such street or streets as the Water commissioners shall determine, having regard to a water supply for Falmouth Heights and will make an appropriation therefor; by request of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the water commissioners be so authorized and that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated therefor, of which sum \$2500 be raised by taxation and the balance taken from funds now in the hands of the water commissioners.

34th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of buying a lot, erecting a hose house and furnishing, the same to be situated on Main street, East Falmouth, and it to be done under the direction of the Board of Engineers; on petition of George N. Tobey and ten others.

Voted to raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars for the above named purpose.

35th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate the Deacon's Pond Harbor Committee for their services and expenses; by request of Harbor Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$427.72 for bills contracted by the Deacons Pond Harbor committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$750 to compensate the Deacons Pond Harbor committee for their services and expenses, and three remaining committee to receive \$200 each, and George W. Jones who resigned \$150; the amounts already paid Charles A. Robinson to be deducted from his share.

36th. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Voted, that the partial report of the Deacons Pond Harbor committee be accepted and that the committee be retained to complete the work.

Voted, that Simeon Hamlin and Robert M. Morse be added to the committee and said committee was empowered to fill vacancies.

The reports of the various boards and committees were accepted as printed in the town report.

37th. To see if the town will vote to favor legislation removing restrictions on fishing in Buzzards Bay, and to authorize the Selectmen to appear before the committees of the General Court for purpose of favoring such legislation; on petition of James K. P. Purdum and twenty-eight others.

Voted, unanimously, that the selectmen be so instructed.

Voted, that the town of Falmouth request the senator from the Cape Senatorial district and the representative from the first Barnstable district to vote for the bill allowing fish traps and pounds to be set and operated in the waters of Buzzards bay, and further to request them to use their efforts to secure the passage of this legislation by the general court.

38th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a hose house in West Falmouth, same to be done under control of Board of Engineers; on petition of James M. Watson and nineteen others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1200 for the above named purposes.

39th. To see if the town will vote to finish off a kitchen in the basement of the town hall furnish the same and make an appropriation therefor; on petition of Geo. H. Turner and twenty-six others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500 to carry out the purposes of the above article.

40th. To see if the town will take action for the protection of shellfish and give grants for the cultivation of clams; on petition of George E. F. Donkin.

Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to enforce the laws relating to shell fish, and in case any grants are given for cultivation of clams, the voters of the town to have the preference.

41st. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the right of way beginning at the county road in Waquoit, near the house of the late Seth Collins to the house of Alexander Barrows; on petition of Charles F. Burgess and fourteen others.

Voted, that above right of way be discontinued.

42d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road from near the Menauhant Hotel easterly to the boundary line of the heirs of Henry Bryant (deceased), as a town road, that was built at his expense in his lifetime; on petition of Eugene E. C. Swift Jr. and nine others.

Voted, that the same be accepted.

43d. To see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in widening the road leading from Palmer avenue to Sippewissett; on petition of Selectmen.

Voted, that the town accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening the road leading from Palmer avenue to Sippewissett.

44th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to license dealers in junk.

Voted, that the town authorize the selectmen to license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, subject to the provisions of section 186 to 189, inclusive, of chapter 102 of the revised laws, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

45th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to survey and plot the town of Falmouth for assessing purposes; on petition of E. E. C. Swift and ten others.

Voted, that the selectmen be and are appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of having the real estate within the town mapped out and showing the ownership of each separate piece of property in said town and report at the next annual town meeting, and may report on different sections if thought desirable.

46th. To see if the town will vote that if at any meeting of the town, a special committee is appointed, a vote shall be passed

appropriating a sum of money for compensation of the committee and a sum of money for the expenses of such committee; otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders, nor shall the town treasurer pay any money for either services or expenses of that committee.

Voted, to accept the provisions of the above article.

47th. To see if the town will vote to pay the unpaid balance of bills incurred on the East End well over and above the appropriation made to Wm. F. Robinson at the annual town meeting of 1906, amounting to about \$60.

Voted, to pay the unpaid balance of sixty dollars incurred on the East End well, and that any further action regarding a water supply in that locality be left in the hands of the selectmen with full authority.

Vote of Thanks. A standing vote of thanks was tendered Henry H. and Sarah B. Fay for the very generous donation of land to the town, as an addition to Good Will park. Also the same to Henry H. Fay for the gift of the Jones lot bordering on Long pond.

Mill Street, Woods Hole. The highway surveyor's estimate on the grading and improving of Mill street in Woods Hole, was twenty-five hundred dollars.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATHS OF THOMAS J. McLANE AND

HERBERT F. MITCHELL.

Seldom has the town been called upon to record the loss within such a short interval of time of two of its officials as on the occasion of the death September 16, 1906, of its selectman, Capt. Thomas J. McLane, and on the 6th of October, the following month, of its town clerk and treasurer, Herbert F. Mitchell.

Captain McLane was born in Falmouth, May 11, 1851. After attending the village schools, he followed the sea in the interest of the whaling industry. By his proficiency as a navigator he speedily rose to the rank of captain. Upon his marriage in 1886 to Deborah, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Gifford, he

retired from the sea and in 1895 was elected selectman and assessor which offices he held continuously to the time of his death. In the death of Captain McLane the town has lost a faithful and efficient officer, a kind and sympathizing friend, and to his family a devoted husband and brother.

The morning of October 5th, 1906, the community was shocked to learn that its town clerk and treasurer, Herbert F. Mitchell, with his wife, were in the railroad accident of the evening before on the Boston and Maine road, near Troy, N. Y. It was further learned that Mrs. Mitchell had been instantly killed and that Mr. Mitchell had sustained injuries from which he died the morning of October 6th.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Dennis May 22d, 1866. He was, as a boy, a clerk in the store of E. D. Bassett in Woods Hole. Later he purchased the shoe business of Mr. S. A. Holton in Falmouth village, and was a successful and enterprising merchant of the town. In 1893, he married Lottie, the elder daughter of Sarah H. and the late Ephraim S. Edwards of Woods Hole.

He was elected town clerk and treasurer in 1902 and continued to hold these offices to the time of his death.

Mr. Mitchell was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, honest and reliable in all his business transactions, a genial companion and friend, and a trustworthy and efficient officer of the town.

Having in mind the faithful services of these officials the town in appreciation of their services, spread these minutes upon its records.

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,

SILAS HATCH,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSE HOUSE AT WOODS HOLE.

This is to certify that we, the selectmen of Falmouth, have been at Woods Hole and looked the ground over faithfully and we have not been able to find a location for a hose house. There seems no land for sale in the vicinity where it would be central or

reasonable to locate. We have been told by the fire engineers that they are very comfortable where they are for the present. In conference with Mr. Spindell, he says if the town wishes to buy the building now used as a hose house, he will sell to the town for \$2000, or he will rent to the town for the year ensuing for the sum of \$8.50 per month.

RESOLUTION READ IN TOWN MEETING FEB. 11, 1908.

To the Voters of Falmouth:—There being many erroneous reports in circulation regarding our attitude towards the proposed boat harbor in Deacons pond, as shown on the plan of the Massachusetts harbor and land commissioners, we desire to state that we are opposed to that harbor because we believe that the appropriation of ten thousand dollars made by the town represents but a small portion of the aggregate amount which this harbor will cost the town; for in addition to the harbor there will have to be at least two landings and their approaches, the laying out and building of a new road and bridge in place of Clinton avenue, the laying of new water mains to furnish water to the Heights; and the land damage incidental to boat-landings and their approaches and to the new road, for all of which no reliable estimates have been made; and also for the reason that for the sums that have been appropriated this harbor would prove a failure and disappointment to the citizens of our town, especially to those residing in the immediate vicinity of the pond. We are not in opposition to a proposal for a harbor south of Clinton Ave., and will support a movement that may result in the money already appropriated by the state and town being expended for a harbor in that locality. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to our position in this matter, we desire that this communication be made a part of the records of the town.

Signed by

EDWARD N. FENNO.

E. PIERSON BEEBE.

H. H. FAY.

HORACE S. CROWELL.

Voted, that the usual compensation be allowed the moderator, tellers and constables, and the thanks of the meeting for their valuable services.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 12.15 P. M.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 14, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk at 2 o'clock p. m., who proceeded with the reading of the warrant:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

On motion, it was voted that the clerk deposit one ballot for Seba A. Holton for moderator, which was done and he was declared elected.

2d. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in relocating the Menauhant road, so called, of that part that commences at or near the land of the Falmouth Land Co. and extending to and across Little Pond river, so called, a distance of about 448 feet, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, that the town accept the report of the selectmen, and to appropriate \$400 to carry the same into effect.

3d. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby the school board was increased to six, and reduce it to three, on petition of Charles S. Baker and eleven others.

Voted, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

4th. To see if the town will grant the use of the lower town hall to the Falmouth Brass band for rehearsals in consideration of three open air concerts in different sections of the town, to be designated by the selectmen, on petition of Charles S. Baker and thirteen others.

Voted to so grant the use of the lower town hall.

5th. To see if the town will discontinue that portion of the road now thrown out by the new relocation when the same is constructed and fit for use.

Voted, to discontinue the portion of road as requested in the above article.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

Appropriations for 1908.

For Good Will park,	\$ 300 00
Suppression of intemperance and gambling,	500 00
Memorial day,	200 00
Destroying caterpillars,	200 00
Gypsy and brown-tail moths,	600 00
Woods Hole library,	100 00
West Falmouth library,	200 00
Street lighting,	2,800 00
Parks,	500 00
Shells or stone, North Falmouth road,	710 95
Teaticket bank wall,	102 52
Curbing,	300 00
Hose house, East Falmouth,	800 00
Hose house, West Falmouth,	1,200 00
Deacons pond harbor committee expenses,	427 75
Kitchen and furnishings, town hall,	500 00
Tar and oil for laying dust,	500 00
Deacons pond harbor committee for services,	750 00
Abatements of taxes,	500 00
Board of health,	1,000 00
Bridge repairing,	700 00
Harbor loan,	1,000 00
Fire department,	1,725 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00

Hydrant rental,		4,590 00
Repairs of highways,		10,000 00
Inland fisheries,		100 00
Interest,		3,000 00
Miscellaneous,		5,000 00
Poor department,		3,800 00
Public library,	Dog fund and	1,500 00
Repairs of public buildings,		1,500 00
Pilgrim memorial,		100 00
Printing,		500 00
Railings,		500 00
Regulating automobiles,		100 00
School books and supplies,		1,500 00
Superintendent and special teachers,		2,400 00
School physician,		250 00
School miscellaneous,		200 00
Salaries, town officers,		5,200 00
High school,	Lawrence fund and	4,000 00
Common schools,		10,800 00
Repairs on school buildings,		2,000 00
Soldiers' relief,		250 00
Clearing roads of snow,		1,500 00
Stone road loan,		5,000 00
Transportation of scholars,		3,200 00
Planting and care of trees,		400 00
Town wells,		100 00
Water loan,		5,000 00
Water extension, Falmouth Heights,		2,500 00
North Falmouth road,		9,000 00
Bourne's river bridge,		1,350 00
Well at East End,		60 00
Relocating road to Menauhant, special town meet-		
ing,		400 00

\$104,416 22

Assessors' Report and Valuation.

The assessors of Falmouth submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the town for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Value of buildings,	\$2,398,475 00
Land,	1,207,250 00
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	\$3,605,725 00
Value of personal estate,	4,396,776 00
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	\$8,002,501 00
Resident personal estate,	\$4,314,313 00
" bank,	67,860 00
Non-resident personal estate,	14,603 00
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	\$4,396,776 00
Resident real estate,	\$2,087,250 00
Non-resident real estate,	1,518,475 00
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	\$8,002,501 00
Tax on resident personal estate,	\$47,889 10
" bank,	753 25
" real estate,	23,169 00
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	\$71,811 35
Tax on non-resident personal estate,	\$ 162 10
" real estate,	16,855 55
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	\$88,829 00

913 polls at \$2.00,

1,826 00

\$90,655 00

December assessment \$91,339.65; tax \$1,013.87.

Corporation tax, balance of 1907, \$ 1,926 38

Bank " " " 149 53

Corporation " 1908, 20,382 84

National bank tax, 1,684 52

State aid, 855 00

24,998 27\$115,653 27

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$11.10.

Number of polls, male, 913

Soldiers exempt, 10

Voters, 735

Dwelling houses taxed, 1,231

Horses, 510

Cows, 339

Neat cattle other than cows, 63

Acres of land taxed, 19,174

Taxpayers, 1,888

Paying on property, 1,479

Poll tax only, 409

Residents, paying on property, 842

Non-residents, paying on property, 637

Dogs licensed, males, 231

Females, 27

8002.501

6995.507

1007.000

All of which is respectfully submitted,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,

SILAS HATCH,

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,

Assessors of Falmouth.

Personal

Buildings

Real Estate

4396 766.

2398 475

1207 250-

43 42 257

1742 000

911 250

54509

655475

296 000

615-415

1899)

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

RECEIPTS.	DR.
Jan. 1, 1908, balance on hand,	\$11,555 92
County treasurer, dog fund,	482 87
F. C. Swift, district court,	194 77
County treasurer, seals tails,	3 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	8 00
Pool licenses,	35 00
Junk licenses,	45 00
Pedlars' licenses,	10 00
Transportation licenses,	2 00
Butchers' licenses,	1 00
State treasurer, balance 1907 corporation tax,	1,926 38
Balance 1907 bank tax,	149 53
Corporation tax,	20,382 84
Bank tax,	1,684 52
State aid,	855 00
Highway account,	407 80
Overseers of the poor,	163 40
Cemetery deposits,	1,050 00
Miscellaneous,	414 83
Interest, Lawrence fund,	486 25
Cemetery investment,	121 69
Water bonds,	280 00
J. A. Tobey, taxes of 1906,	1,192 86
Taxes of 1907,	5,395 18
" 1908,	86,623 85
Falmouth National bank,	35,000 00
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	\$168,471 69

TOWN OF FALMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1908.

EXPENDITURES.	CR.
Hydrant rental,	\$ 4,590 00
International Trust Co.,	13,000 00
County tax,	12,106 38
State “	13,035 00
Highway tax,	649 15
Non-resident bank tax,	238 84
Miscellaneous,	24,105 12
Highways,	14,730 55
Schools,	19,377 39
Salaries,	5,508 03
Poor department,	3,777 84
Street lights,	2,614 50
Interest,	2,788 86
Public library,	2,356 58
Board of health,	364 51
Fire department,	738 41
Transportation,	2,971 31
School buildings,	2,320 09
Tree warden,	957 82
State aid,	879 00
Public buildings,	1,413 71
Parks,	440 57
Borrowed money,	35,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,508 03
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	\$168,471 69

Report of Water Commissioners.

The water commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

No change has been made in the organization of the board.

During the year extensions have been made as follows:—At Falmouth Heights, 2025 feet of 8-inch pipe have been laid from a point near the Craig house to the intersection of Grand and Worcester Park avenues; 3532 feet of 8-inch and 939 feet of 6-inch pipe have been laid on the east side of Deacon's pond to supply water for Falmouth Heights, in place of the connection via Clinton avenue which was cut off by the channel to the new harbor. On account of the low price of iron at the time when the pipe was purchased, the expense of this change was much less than the estimate.

Some minor extensions have been made, the principal one being 1050 feet of 2-inch pipe on the Sandwich road at Teaticket.

Four additional hydrants have been installed on the extensions at Falmouth Heights. These afford fire protection to a large amount of property.

The cost of each of these extensions was well within its appropriation.

A new intake pipe has been installed at the pumping station, which greatly increases the capacity of the pumps. While we have thus been able to furnish an ample supply of water at all times, our experience during the protracted drought last summer has demonstrated that greatly increased pumping facilities will be necessary before any considerable extension of the pipe lines can be made.

The station has been in charge of George T. Dunham, who

has done excellent work. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of so faithful and competent an engineer.

The stand pipe at West Falmouth has been thoroughly cleaned, scraped, and painted two coats without and within.

Forty new services have been added during the year, and we have made arrangements to furnish water for the locomotives of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Woods Hole, at the rate of 24c per thousand gallons, not less than one million gallons to be used annually. This agreement can be cancelled by either party on thirty days' notice.

The treasurer's report shows a large increase in income over last year. A portion of this increase, however, is temporary in its character, since \$396.45 of the amount credited to Falmouth Heights has been received for water used on the dredger at Deacon's pond.

All bills assessed last July, or in any previous year, have been collected. The amounts reported on another page, as uncollected, are for water furnished on open accounts, during the last quarter of the year, and will be paid before this report reaches the reader.

The commissioners have voted to allow the town treasurer the free use of such portions of the cash on hand as may not be needed for the immediate use of the water plant.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We renew our recommendation of last year, for an addition to the pumping station, which shall afford increased facilities for storing coal, that we may be able to take advantage of the lowest prices, and be insured against shortage of fuel caused by scarcity in the market.

The time has come when additional room is needed for the accommodation of the engineer and his family.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPTS.

Amount from last year,

\$12,724 90

Appropriated from town treasury for change at Deacon's pond,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous receipts—	
From Eastern Dredging Co., water used on dredger,	31 92
C. M. Cole, water used on barge at Woods Hole,	2 50
G. H. Turner, stationery,	1 00
W. T. Craig, ground rent,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., damage to freight,	13 00
N. S. McLane, for draining pipe,	1 00
For old pipe sold,	17 00
Pipe used by highway department,	4 17
Water rates, 1907,	119 44
“ 1908,	
Village and Teaticket,	4,599 75
Woods Hole and Quissett,	4,614 24
West Falmouth,	1,803 85
Falmouth Heights, including dred- ger,	2,377 41
East Falmouth,	296 00
Railroad service,	194 39
Hydrant rental,	4,590 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$33,891 57

PAYMENTS.

Paid J. P. Lockhart, putting band on hose,	\$ 1 00
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	4 63
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	6 02
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	55
C. H. Sprague & Son, 29 2-20 tons coal at \$3.95,	114 95
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental,	2 08
Valvoline Oil Co., 52 gals. oil,	38 61

Geo. T. Dunham, services to Jan. 16,	125 00
W. L. Draper, hose and labor,	6 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	26 61
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal, oil and fittings,	30 22
American Steam Packing Co., sup- plies,	14 22
Crocker Cycle Co., graphite grease,	1 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., rate book,	12 50
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	85
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	3 65
A. W. Davis, cement and lime,	1 03
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	2 44
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Feb. 16,	125 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 1 bale waste,	9 81
J. M. Howe, labor and stock for pump- ing station,	5 28
A. W. Davis, cement and lime,	80
Harriman & Perkins, legal services,	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 13
Walworth Mfg. Co., galvanized pipe,	39 33
H. W. May, letter file,	50
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	5 42
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	2 59
A. W. Davis, lime and cement,	16 50
International Trust Co., interest on East Falmouth bonds,	350 00
Geo. T. Dunham, services to March 16,	125 00
Jas. R. Lockhart, 1 chisel,	75
C. H. Sprague & Son, 23 14-20 tons coal at \$3.75,	88 87
Falmouth Coal Co., carting coal,	18 92
E. E. Pierce, labor at pumping station,	3 50
C. E. Roberts, manager, insurance on	

boilers,	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on pipe coal and castings,	223 77
M. J. Drummond, pipe and castings,	1,038 48
Chapman Valve Co., 4 hydrants,	94 38
Walworth Mfg. Co., jute and lead,	79 53
Hodge Boiler Works, repairing boilers,	9 17
M. T. Davidson Co., supplies for pumps,	36 76
Walworth Mfg. Co., lead, jute, road- box and wrench,	37 42
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	1 80
International Trust Co., interest on bonds,	3,167 50
Falmouth Coal Co., carting coal,	15 42
H. V. Lawrence, putting in services,	4 25
Labor and material, Heights,	128 94
Putting in Rodin extension,	37 22
Labor on pipe line,	74 56
Inspecting pipe,	17 50
Laying pipe, setting hydrants, etc.,	382 81
Ryder Bros., paint and brushes,	4 15
Library Bureau, inspection cards and leaders,	4 75
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental,	2 09
Geo. T. Dunham, service to April 16,	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., jute, lead and road-boxes,	71 99
Swift's Stage Line, carting pipe,	47 81
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on sundries,	4 53
Freight on pipe,	436 29
M. J. Drummond, pipe and castings,	2,181 71
C. H. Sprague & Son, 25 12-20 tons coal at \$3.38,	86 53
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	5 75
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	5 50

J. H. Pirie, 2 qts. sperm oil,	1 00
James Cameron, lumber,	2 24
Falmouth Coal Co., wood,	14 18
Carting coal,	16 65
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	1 50
Swift's Stage Line, carting pipe,	59 28
Builders Iron Foundry, special castings,	10 80
Walworth Mfg. Co., lead, jute, etc.,	210 54
H. V. Lawrence, carting pipe,	44 90
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., gaskets,	8 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal and sundries,	34 51
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	2 44
H. V. Lawrence, inspecting pipe,	11 82
Putting on metre box cover,	4 50
Minor extensions at Heights,	108 26
Walworth Mfg. Co., lead and fittings,	108 64
Geo. T. Dunham, services to May 16,	125 00
H. V. Lawrence, laying pipe at Deacon's pond,	743 23
Hodge Boiler Works, repairing boiler,	9 17
Independent Coal Co., wood,	50
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	53 34
J. P. Lockhart, repairing tools,	3 50
Swift's Stage Line, horse hire and teaming,	7 50
Falmouth Coal Co., wood,	4 76
M. T. Davidson Co., strainer for suction pipe,	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 46
Walworth Mfg. Co., galvanized pipe,	24 39
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	2 43
W. T. Craig, turning water off and on,	6 00

J. H. Pirie, feather duster and sundries,	3 75
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	7 50
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	1 50
Geo. T. Dunham, services to June 16,	125 00
Geo. W. Jones, P. M., postage and stamps,	20 00
Chas. S. Baker, measuring depth of pond,	3 00
C. H. Sprague & Son, 29 14-20 tons coal at \$3.38,	100 38
Wm. A. Morse, legal service,	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal,	29 69
American Steam Packing Co., hydraulic rings,	5 00
G. H. Turner, salary as water commissioner,	100 00
J. H. Crocker, salary as water commissioner,	100 00
S. A. Holton, salary as water commissioner and treasurer,	200 00
J. H. Crocker, expense to Boston,	3 80
Geo. H. Turner, expense to Boston,	3 80
Food for workmen on suction pipe,	2 50
S. A. Holton, two trips to Boston,	7 55
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	7 25
C. H. Sprague & Son, 27 4-20 tons coal at \$3.38,	91 93
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	73 77
Putting in 16 services,	102 28
Labor at pumping station,	16 06
Connecting services,	70 85
Putting in suction pipe,	144 93
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 43

Geo. T. Dunham, services to July 16,	125 00
W. T. Craig, turning on water,	3 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal and sundries,	27 44
C. H. Sprague & Son, 30 9-20 tons coal at \$3.38,	102 92
Hodge Boiler Works, repairing boiler,	16 76
S. L. Hamlin, oil and sundries,	5 65
G. W. Jones, P. M., postage stamps,	10 00
M. T. Davidson Co., fittings for pumps,	13 75
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	13 62
James Cameron, lumber,	35
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	8 42
National Meter Co., 1 meter,	30 80
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	2 20
Ryder Bros., painting pumping station, hydrants, fountains and cranes,	89 72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on two cars of coal,	53 88
C. H. Sprague & Son, 23 9-20 tons coal at \$3.38,	79 26
Arthur J. Thompson, inspecting,	50 00
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	4 03
Ellis M. Lewis, labor,	50
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Aug. 16,	125 00
Detroit Graphite Co., paint,	112 00
A. E. Landers, labor and material re- pairing break,	7 05
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	11 16
Highway Dept., Town of Falmouth, Crushed stone,	3 13
Frank P. Hamblin, repairing damage to state road,	22 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	5 20

Falmouth Plumbing Co., fitting,	44 88
J. H. Pirie, 1 gal. oil,	85
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	11 45
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	3 03
International Trust Co., interest on East Falmouth bonds,	350 00
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 6 services,	33 61
Labor on pipe line,	155 51
Crocker Cycle Co., automobile hire,	5 00
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Sept. 16,	125 00
Detroit Graphite Co., paint,	13 00
E. F. Lincoln, sign,	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	63
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	60
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental,	2 08
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	44
Falmouth Coal Co., wood and carting coal,	74 27
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	2 65
Swift's Stage Line, horse and automobile hire,	16 50
American Steam Packing Co., rings and packing,	6 50
H. V. Lawrence, railroad service at Woods Hole,	31 25
2 services,	9 00
Labor and material at pumping station,	88 43
Labor on pipe line,	64 65
Looking after delinquent services,	16 50
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Oct. 16,	125 00
International Trust Co., interest on bonds,	3,080 00
W. T. Craig, turning off water,	6 50

C. H. Sprague & Son, 28 19-20 tons coal at \$3.33,	96 40
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., tools and fit- tings,	4 37
Hervey M. Bowman, cleaning, scrap- ing and painting West Falmouth standpipe,	144 05
Valvoline Oil Co., 50 gallons oil,	37 50
M. T. Davidson Co., labor and mater- ial on pumps,	93 74
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal and oil,	29 66
A. E. Landers, notifying takers that water was to be shut off for re- pairs,	50
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	3 33
N. Y., & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	2 48
W. T. Craig, turning off water from cottages,	4 00
H. W. May, stationery,	50
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Nov. 16,	125 00
Builders Iron Foundry, 8-in. plug,	90
Falmouth Coal Co., carting coal,	18 84
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	61 31
W. O. Luscombe, 300 bricks,	4 05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	4 96
H. V. Lawrence, laying pipe at Tea- ticket,	98 37
7 services,	46 90
Labor at pumping station,	15 95
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, boxes and fittings,	177 37
W. T. Craig, turning off 11 services,	2 75
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental,	2 08
N. Y. & B. D. Exp. Co., sundry charges,	55

H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	78 16
Lowering pipe at A. R. Wells' cottage,	21 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on coal,	35 80
C. H. Sprague & Son, 35 16-20 tons coal at \$3.35,	119 93
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Dec. 16,	125 00
G. H. Turner, sundry telephone tolls,	5 12
Joseph Walsh, drawing contract,	3 00
Falmouth Coal Co., carting 1 car of coal,	23 29
Swift's Stage Line, automobile hire,	15 00
Hervey M. Bowman, making and placing signs,	3 95
S. L. Hamlin, 5 gals. oil,	60
15 gals. oil,	1 80
J. H. Crocker, salary as water commissioner,	100 00
G. H. Turner, salary as water commissioner,	100 00
S. A. Holton, salary as water commissioner and treasurer,	200 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	20 24
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	3 98

Total payments,	\$19,541 43
Cash in safe and bank,	14,350 14
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	\$33,891 57

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates, 1907,	\$ 119 44
" " 1908,	13,885 64

Hydrant rental,	4,590 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	71 59	
	<hr/>	\$18,666 67

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping station:

Salary of engineer,	\$1,500 00	
Insurance,	100 00	
Fuel, supplies, including freight and carting,	1,581 55	
Repairs, care of property, and telephone rental,	426 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,608 48

Expense of maintenance:

Other than pumping station and standpipes,	\$1,004 85	
West Falmouth standpipe,	269 05	
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General expenses:

Salary of commissioners,	\$800 00	
Freight and express charges,	19 89	
Stationery and printing,	45 45	
Postage,	30 00	
Travel, horse and auto. hire,	54 15	
Legal services,	13 00	
Looking after delinquent services,	16 50	
Miscellaneous small bills,	21 33	
	<hr/>	1,000 32

Extraordinary expenses:

Legal services,	\$ 25 00	
Improvement at pumping station,	307 89	
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Interest:

On bonds April 1,	\$ 350 00
“ May 1,	3,167 50
“ Oct. 1,	350 00
“ Nov. 1,	3,080 00
	<hr/> 6,947 50

\$13,163 09

Excess of receipts over expenditures,

5,503 58

\$18,666 67

SUMMARY.

PLANT.

Cost of plant as reported last year,	\$254,628 71
Services added in 1908,	365 27
Minor extensions,	454 29
Falmouth Heights extension,	1,944 81
Deacons pond “	3,628 25
	<hr/> \$261,021 33
Pipe and other material on hand,	\$ 171 76
Cash in safe and bank,	14,350 14
	<hr/> 14,521 90
	<hr/> \$275,543 23

BALANCE.

Bonds outstanding, last report,	\$201,000 00
Paid by town treasurer,	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$196,000 00
Cash invested in water system other than hydrant rental,	\$20,083 29
Appropriations by town for extending plant and payment of bonds,	59,459 94
	<hr/> 79,543 23
	<hr/> \$275,543 23

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Water rates uncollected January 1, 1908,	\$55 92	
Additional assessments,	63 52	
	<hr/>	\$119 44
Of this amount, we have collected,	<hr/>	119 44
Water rates, including hydrant rental, assessed in 1908,		\$18,746 50
Collected,	\$18,475 64	
Balance in favor of town on open accounts:		
From U. S. Government,	\$102 03	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	126 42	
J. R. Burke, (dredger)	42 41	
	<hr/>	270 86
	<hr/>	18,746 50

EXTENSIONS.	APP.	EXP.
Minor extensions,	\$1,500 00	\$ 454 29
Falmouth Heights extension:	2,000 00	
Pipe and other material, in- cluding freight,	\$1,411 70	
Hydrants,	47 19	
Labor and carting,	448 12	
Connecting services,	37 80	
	<hr/>	1,944 81
Deacon's pond extension:	5,000 00	
Pipe and other material, including freight,	\$2,835 48	
Hydrants,	23 60	
Labor and carting,	749 97	
Connecting services,	19 20	
	<hr/>	3,628 25

Of the above appropriations, \$2,500.00 was raised by taxation for the Deacon's pond extension. The balance of these appropriations was from the funds in the hands of the water commissioners.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year since the town purchased the water plant.

Year	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Value of plant	\$158,291.10	\$170,398.48	\$216,837.89	\$230,498.81	\$250,558.87	\$253,464.05	\$267,539.65
Outstanding bonds	150,000.00	206,000.00	201,000.00	196,000.00	211,000.00	206,000.00	201,000.00
Bonds paid		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest paid	*2,625.00	6,399.50	6,821.67	6,694.72	7,297.50	7,122.50	6,947.50
Regular expenses other than interest	*2,159.22	5,274.07	5,299.28	8,966.67	5,327.67	6,073.14	5,882.70
Extraordinary expenses						1,049.36	332.89
Water rates including hydrant rental	6,574.29	11,430.85	13,496.93	15,975.84	16,481.29	17,226.02	+18,595.08

* 6 months only.

† Collected to Dec. 31, 1908.

RECORD OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

January,	5,249,500	gallons
February,	5 558,500	"
March,	5,053,000	"
April,	4,836,500	"
May,	6,401,000	"
June,	14,531,920	"
July,	21,312,720	"
August,	13,682,250	"
September,	10,085,286	"
October,	6,262,564	"
November,	5,216,618	"
December,	5,614,086	"
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	103,803,944	"

Day on which greatest quantity was pumped, July 16—
1,221,000 gallons.

Week during which greatest quantity was pumped, July 12
to July 18—6,776,550 gallons.

JOHN H. CROCKER,
G. H. TURNER,
SEBA A. HOLTON,
Water Commissioners.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH:—

We hereby submit an account of the school expenditures for the year 1908.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Weeks, teaching 11 weeks at \$15.50,	\$170 50
Frank Clement, teaching 10 weeks at \$13.75,	137 50
Teaching 15 weeks at \$15.00,	225 00
Rosella E. Andrews, teaching 36 weeks at \$12.50,	450 00
John Connors, janitor,	<u>234 00</u>
Laundry,	5 76
Extra labor,	80
W. O. Luscombe, 83,740 lbs. coal,	282 59
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water,	25 00
T. E. Howes & Co., supplies,	4 22
	<u>\$1,535 37</u>

VILLAGE.

Paid Henry W. Hall, teaching,	\$900 00
Katrina M. Graveson, teaching 21 weeks at \$11.00,	231 00
Teaching 7 weeks at \$12.50,	87 50
Grace E. Wood, teaching 13 2-5 weeks at \$12.50,	167 50

Tinnie L. Price, teaching 3 weeks at \$11.50,	34 50
Teaching 18 weeks at \$12.00,	216 00
“ 1 week,	12 50
For sundries,	38
Emma F. Cobb, teaching 21 weeks at \$11.00,	231 00
Teaching 15 weeks at \$12.50	187 50
Annie Broderick, teaching 5 2-5 weeks at \$10.00,	56 00
Pamelia F. Robbins, teaching 1-5 week,	2 00
Nellie Y. Burgess, teaching 1 week,	10 00
Bernice Cahoon, teaching 30 weeks at \$3.00,	90 00
Mabel Durand, teaching 15 weeks at \$11.50,	172 50
Sara Peterson, teaching 14 weeks at \$12.00,	168 00
Edith Ames, teaching 8 weeks at \$11.50,	92 00
Alma Davis, teaching 6 weeks at \$3.00,	18 00
Emma F. Cobb, supplies,	1 91
Z. B. Godfrey, janitor,	587 50
B. F. Luce, “	12 50
C. S. Burgess, toilet paper,	6 50
Laundry work,	8 40
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water service,	50 00
J. H. Pirie, sundries,	5 92
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	434 51
Falmouth Dry Goods and Millinery	
Store, supplies,	73
May's Bazaar, supplies,	3 43
A. S. Lewis, carting ashes,	4 50
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	70
J. H. Blackway, labor,	2 00
Peter Peterson, cleaning cesspools,	12 00
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	\$3,806 98

TEATICKET.

Paid Jennie L. Mason, teaching 18 weeks	
at \$11.50,	\$207 00
Harold Nickerson, teaching 3 weeks,	30 00
Estella A. Perry, teaching 15 weeks,	162 00
Antone Barbazo, janitor,	12 00
Arthur Peterson, “	10 00
Norman Lumbert, “	9 50
D. E. Breese, cleaning vaults twice,	8 00
Vinagnes Pierce, cleaning,	6 50
Independent Coal Co., 5 cords wood,	29 23
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	\$474 23

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Mrs. V. R. Gifford, teaching 36	
weeks,	\$450 00
Estelle Hamlin, teaching 23 weeks,	230 00
Edith Northup, teaching 13 weeks,	130 00
Ferdinand Baker, janitor,	125 00
Cleaning,	7 50
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water,	6 00
Falmouth Coal Co.,	84 26
Fanny Green, laundry,	2 16
George N. Tobey, 2 cords wood,	11 95
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	\$1,046 87

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Edith Northup, teaching 23 weeks,	\$207 00
Alma de Mier, teaching 13 weeks,	130 00
Mary A. Davis, janitor,	44 00
Laundry,	3 00
Cleaning,	6 65
George N. Tobey, 5 cords wood,	32 00
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	\$422 65

WAQUOIT.

Paid Minnie M. Baker, teaching 20 weeks,	\$250 00	
Charles Perry, teaching 3 weeks,	34 50	
Mabel Cook, teaching 7 weeks,	70 00	
Muriel Fairchild, teaching 6 weeks,	60 00	
Edna Payson, teaching 36 weeks,	356 00	
J. G. Wright, janitor,	96 50	
Laundry,	1 50	
Cleaning,	6 00	
Sundries,	4 60	
Lewis Baker, 1 1-2 cords wood,	8 38	
Ryder Bros., Nodusto,	3 00	
George N. Tobey, 2 cords wood,	12 50	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	48 60	
Austin F. Lawrence, sundries,	2 15	
Peter Peterson, cleaning vaults,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$961 73

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Mary Hall, teaching 23 weeks,	\$253 00	
Pauline Bodwell, teaching 13 weeks,	130 00	
Geo. H. Fisher, janitor,	81 00	
Supplies,	69	
E. W. Fisher, 15 cords wood,	86 24	
Sundries,	64	
Theo. L. Mason, cleaning clock,	2 00	
Mrs. Manuel Dutra, cleaning,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 57

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Elizabeth McIntyre, teaching 4 weeks		
at \$10.00,	\$ 40 00	
Teaching 19 weeks at \$11.00,	209 00	
" 13 " \$12.50,	162 50	
Theo. F. Burdick, 5 cords wood,	36 50	

Ralph Childs, janitor,	54 00	
Cleaning and supplies,	13 08	
Benj. Hatch, water,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$518 08

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Matilda O. Swift, teaching 36 weeks,	\$450 00	
Louise McIntyre, " 3 "		
at \$12.00,	36 00	
Teaching 33 weeks at \$12.50,	412 00	
A. L. Bowman, janitor,	180 00	
Laundry,	8 50	
Cleaning,	20 00	
A. Underwood, supplies,	2 65	
Estate of L. G. Parke, 15 tons coal,	108 25	
T. F. Burdick, 8 cords wood,	50 10	
H. W. May, feather duster,	87	
F. A. Hamblin, carting ashes,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,272 87

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Woods Hole school,	\$1,535 37	
Village "	3,806 98	
Teaticket "	474 23	
East Falmouth "	1,046 87	
Davisville "	422 65	
Waquoit "	961 73	
Hatchville "	560 57	
North Falmouth "	518 08	
West Falmouth "	1,272 87	
	<hr/>	\$10,599 35

Appropriation,	\$10,800 00
Sale of grass and supplies,	10 52
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	\$10,810 52
Less than appropriation, \$219.17	

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Ira A. Jenkins, principal,	\$1,207 50	
Anna W. Gardner, assistant,	780 00	
Clara B. Pingree, “	685 50	
Alice M. Brackett, “	420 00	
Rose Bernard, “	206 25	
David E. Butler, janitor,	600 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	439 05	
C. A. Robinson, supplies,	4 10	
S. L. Hamlin, “	2 34	
Falmouth Jewelry Store, cleaning		
clock,	2 00	
W. M. Cory, tuning piano,	3 50	
Falmouth Dry Goods Store, ribbon,	1 38	
J. H. Pirie, sponges,	2 85	
A. J. Rose, supplies,	2 80	
C. S. Burgess, laundry,	8 80	
Blotters,	50	
Peter Peterson, cleaning cesspools,	15 00	
B. P. Childs, extra labor, janitor,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,389 57
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Income from Lawrence fund,	486 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,486 25
Less than appropriation, \$96.68.		

SALARIES.

Paid R. L. Wiggin, superintendent,	\$1,805 00
W. H. Butterfield, supervisor of music,	316 00
Joseph Kershaw, supervisor of music,	190 50
Winifred Kent, supervisor of drawing,	506 50
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	\$2,318 00
Appropriation, \$2,400.00	
Less than appropriation, \$82.00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid Dr. J. M. Watson, services,	<hr/>	\$250 00
Appropriation \$250.00		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Fred F. Ross, taking school census,	\$30 00
Crocker Cycle Co., automobile,	20 00
W. O. Luscombe, “	20 00
W. C. Davis, expenses,	8 00
F. K. Swift, services as truant officer,	25 00
A. D. Dimmick, engrossing diplomas,	3 00
F. K. Swift, committee expenses,	19 75
C. R. Robinson, order of school physician,	8 80
C. S. Burgess, printing,	97 00
Clerical services,	55 00

Postage,	5 00
R. L. Wiggin, expenses,	29 22
F. L. Gifford, committee expenses,	5 84

 \$326 61

Appropriation \$200.00

Exceeds appropriation \$126.61

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett,	\$ 6 00
New England Reed Co.,	3 45
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7 54
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	869 74
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	13 25
American Book Co.,	300 04
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 96
Oliver Ditson Co.,	5 85
J. Q. Adams, dictionary,	17 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	12 50
C. A. Kochler & Co.,	13 44
Ginn & Co.,	13 37
Dood, Mead & Co., encyclopedia,	100 00
Underwood & Underwood,	21 05
C. S. Burgess, supplies,	43 65
Milton, Bradbury & Co.,	14 89
W. F. Durgin, express charges,	12 56
L. R. Nickerson, freight and cartage,	20 33
American Book Co.,	13 44

 \$1,493 86

Appropriation, \$1,500.00.

Less than appropriation, \$6.14.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid S. H. Wilmore,	\$537 00
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Wallace Hatch,	507 00	
F. A. Cahoon,	372 00	
E. E. Hamblin,	225 00	
W. O. Luscombe,	10 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	225 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,876 64

Appropriation, \$2,000.00.

Less than appropriation, \$123.36.

COMMON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Swift's Stage Line,	\$349 40	
M. D. Silva,	81 25	
Pedro Monez,	5 00	
L. W. Conant,	361 50	
D. E. Breese,	10 00	
Randall Farm,	205 77	
Alexander Booker,	15 00	
P. J. Flannery,	10 00	
Wm. S. Tavares,	15 50	
J. W. Avery,	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,094 67

Appropriation, \$1,200.00.

Less than appropriation, \$105.33.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Swift & Son, stock and labor,	\$136 25	
C. E. Hall, stock and labor,	256 47	
John Connors, sowing grass seed,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$396 62

QUISSETT.

Paid F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,

\$47 66

VILLAGE.

Paid Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	\$59 03
Ryder Bros., setting glass, etc.,	3 82
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing	
clock,	1 00
F. G. Murray, repairing bells and gongs,	4 00
W. C. Davis, tables, chair, lamps,	10 75
H. V. Lawrence, rolling lawn,	1 50
Ephraim Davis, repairing mower,	75
F. M. Hatch, labor,	2 05
W. H. Hewins, fire extinguishers,	24 00
J. L. Nickerson, stock and labor,	6 70
J. M. Howe, repairing lock,	40
Geo. A. Munyan, paint, stock and	
labor,	114 37
E. E. Pierce, mason, stock and labor,	12 50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	10 80
H. W. May, oil for floors,	3 00

\$254 67

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	\$ 82 09
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing	
clocks,	5 00
W. C. Davis, chairs, etc.,	14 50
F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,	21 55
H. V. Lawrence, rolling lawn,	2 00
Ryder Bros., stock and labor,	27 31
James Cameron, lumber and wire,	13 96
J. L. Nickerson, contract, plumbing	
laboratory,	119 00
J. M. Howe, labor,	2 00

Chas. Wyer, repairing chair,	1 50	
Edwin F. Robinson, mowing lot,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$293 91

TEATICKET.

Paid F. L. Stevens, stock and labor,	\$22 67	
Mary Gates, mending flag,	50	
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	60	
Ephraim Lawrence, stock and labor,	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$32 07

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	\$5 00	
Ferdinand Baker, labor and repairs,	4 00	
Joseph R. Davis, labor,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$11 10

DAVISVILLE.

Paid J. F. Fish, labor on stoves and pipe,	\$4 50	
James Cameron, lumber,	83	
Mary A. Davis, labor,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$7 08

WAQUOIT.

Paid Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	\$149 00	
W. C. Davis, shades,	1 20	
Edgar S. Studley, painting,	57 74	
Ryder Bros., stock,	3 50	
W. A. Tobey, stock and labor,	364 80	
W. B. Jones, labor,	11 36	
Fuller, Warren Co., heating plant,	426 00	
A. F. Baker, mason,	3 75	
J. G. Wright, labor,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,035 35

HATCHVILLE.

Paid W. C. Davis, mirror,	\$ 85	
Ryder Bros., Nodusto,	5 25	
E. W. Fisher, labor, painting, etc.,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$10 90

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid S. H. Cowen, stock and labor,	\$49 49	
W. M. Freeman, stock and labor,	58 70	
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing clocks,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 19

WEST FALMOUTH-

Paid S. A. Gifford, mason, labor,	\$ 9 41	
J. E. Bowman, painter, stock and labor,	86 50	
J. A. Bowman, stock and labor,	24 63	
	<hr/>	\$120 54

 RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Woods Hole building,	\$ 396 62	
Quissett “	47 66	
Village “	254 67	
Lawrence High school building,	293 91	
Teaticket “	32 07	
East Falmouth “	11 10	
Davisville “	7 08	
Waquoit “	1,035 35	
Hatchville “	10 90	
North Falmouth “	110 19	
West Falmouth “	120 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,320 09

Appropriation \$2000.00

Exceeds appropriation \$320.09

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Expended	Appropriation	Less than app.	Exceeds app.
Common schools,	\$10,599 35	\$10,810 52	\$211 17	
High school,	4,389 57	4,486 25	96 68	
Repairs, buildings,	2,320 09	2,000 00		\$320 09
Transportation,	2,971 31	3,200 00	228 69	
School books, etc.,	1,493 86	1,500 00	6 14	
Salaries,	2,318 00	2,400 00	82 00	
Miscellaneous,	326 61	200 00		126 61
School physician,	250 00	250 00		
	<hr/> \$24,668 79	<hr/> \$24,846 77	<hr/> \$624 68	<hr/> \$446 70

Your committee has carefully estimated the probable cost of carrying on the various departments of the school work for the current year and recommend the following appropriations:—

For common schools,	\$11,500 00
High school, Income from Lawrence fund and	4,200 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
Repairs on school buildings,	2,500 00
High school transportation,	2,000 00
Common school transportation,	1,200 00
Superintendent and special teachers,	2,400 00
Printing and miscellaneous,	300 00
School physician,	250 00
	<hr/> \$25,850 00

At least \$100 of the above appropriation will be expended for the improvement of the high school athletic grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. BURGESS, Secretary.

LAWRENCE ACADEMY FUND.

It may be interesting to the voters to know how the Lawrence fund came into the possession of the town.

The following clause in the will of the late Shubael Lawrence who died in 1841, explains the origin of the fund:

"I give and bequeath to the corporation and the proprietors of the Falmouth Academy, in Falmouth, ten thousand dollars in money, to be paid the owners of said Academy, in trust and for the benefit of the corporation and proprietors, which shall be invested in some safe stocks by said owners, and shall always remain a permanent fund for said Academy; the interest or income of which shall be applied annually to the payment of the salary for a teacher or preceptor for said Academy; provided that the said Academy as soon after my decease as a change of name can be lawfully effected be known and called the Lawrence Academy, and not otherwise."

In 1883, the trustees of the Academy having expressed a desire to sell the property, a committee was appointed by the town at the annual town meeting with authority to apply to the Supreme Judicial court for consent to the appointment of the town of Falmouth as trustee of the Lawrence Academy fund.

On March 4, 1890, the following vote was passed:—Voted, That Henry H. Fay, George E. Clarke and Charles S. Burgess be a committee, with power to employ counsel, to see if the Lawrence Academy fund can be transferred to the town and legally held.

Voted, That the town purchase Lawrence Academy for \$3,000, provided the town can legally hold the fund as trustee.

An Act was passed that year by the General Court authorizing the town of Falmouth to be trustee for the Lawrence Academy fund.

On March 3, 1891, the town voted to appropriate \$3,000 for the purchase of Lawrence Academy. The fund of \$10,000 was transferred to the town, and Lawrence Academy became Lawrence High School.

Report of the Highway Surveyor.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

Gentlemen—In accordance with the vote of the town the following report of the work done and expense incurred for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, by the departments and appropriations under my charge and supervision, is herewith presented.

SECTIONAL LABOR.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid William Ring, foreman, labor,	\$326 86
Walter O. Luscombe, “	208 62
Richard McCarty, “	89 50
Daniel Carroll, “	132 37
James Lockhart, “	1 50
Patrick Barry, “	22 00
Daniel Duff, “	35 00
Levi C. Chase, “	107 25
E. E. Swift & Son, “	67
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	310 36
Walter O. Luscombe, stone,	37 57
Coal,	10 20
Arthur E. Bragg, engineer,	17 47
Water Commissioners, iron pipe,	4 17
	————— \$1,303 54

QUISSETT.

Paid Levi L. Fish, foreman, labor and material,		\$196 68
Aaron C. Fish, labor,		2 00
Joseph Labo, "		49 75
Abner P. Briggs, "		54 00
Fred Rosa, "		4 63
Bernard Sabins, "		16 00
Joseph Gonsalves, "		34 00
Jack Merando, "		31 38
John Balista, "		5 75
George Gunsol, "		6 00
Thomas Foxier, "		8 00
Frank Rosehorn, "		4 00
Fernando Joseph, "		4 00
Geo. W. Chadwick, "		2 00
George Weeks, "		4 00
Charles H. Eldred, material,		2 80
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		\$424 94

VILLAGE-

Paid David H. Bowman, foreman, labor,		\$355 17
James K. Fish, "		108 00
A. S. Lewis, "		7 50
Timothy Murphy, "		8 75
B. F. Luce, "		18 50
Isaac D. Sabins, "		48 50
E. L. Studley, "		43 37
Nathaniel Sherman, "		126 75
William P. Dimmick, "		13 50
Bernard Sabins, "		6 75
John Kelley, "		37 25
W. A. Goodwin, "		2 00
William T. Davis, "		2 00
John Parker, "		50
William Sherman, "		10 00

John F. Donaldson,	"	42 00
Edward McGurk,	"	6 00
Lawrence Brothers,	"	51 00
Nye Chaddock,	"	75
Harry W. Scannell,	"	6 00
T. L. Swift,	"	7 00
Nehemiah Smalley,	"	5 00
James Warren,	"	2 00
Manuel Gosem,	"	2 00
William Trainor,	"	16 50
Frank P. Doyle,	"	4 00
Nehemiah Robbins,	"	6 00
Eugene Phinney,	"	18 00
George B. McLane,	"	2 00
H. H. Lawrence, material,		15 00
Frederic P. Perry, "		4 80
F. W. Hazen, "		3 50
Loring Baker, " and labor,		6 50
Andrew W. Davis, laying pipe,		3 70
Arthur E. Bragg, engineer,		11 00
James Cameron, drain pipe,		18 30
Puritan Iron Works, grate,		14 00

 \$1,033.59

WEST FALMOUTH. (South Section.)

Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman, labor,	\$157 50
William A. Gifford, "	3 15
Andrew J. Hamblin, "	31 75
Frank F. Ferriera, "	45 50
Francis A. Gifford, "	53 75
William T. Ford, "	6 75
Samuel H. Wilmore, "	27 00
Frank A. Hamblin, "	48 00
Arnold J. Gifford, "	27 75
Robert T. Bowman, "	1 10
Lorenzo Cahoon, "	2 63

Adelbert E. Landers,	material,	81 70
Arthur J. Thompson,	"	5 60
Fred N. Bowman,	"	2 40
Chloe G. Bowerman,	"	31 54
Waldo Brothers, drain pipe,		5 04

 \$531 16

WEST FALMOUTH. (North Section.)

Paid T. F. Burdick, foreman, labor,	\$116 25
Willis I. Moody,	37 50
Hervey M. Bowman,	5 75
Charles E. Bowman,	4 00
S. H. Wilmore,	4 00
Frank A. Hamblin,	10 13
Frank Perry,	9 00
Lorenzo Cahoon,	7 00
George T. Weeks,	12 50
H. E. Moody,	29 75
R. T. Bowman,	1 95
Joseph O. Baxter,	12 75
John W. Avery,	44 25
T. C. Bourne,	38 00
Moses H. Bowman,	10 00
Joseph H. Bowman,	15 50
Allen H. Bowman,	10 00
Albert F. Fish,	9 25
Solomon H. Baxter,	50
Adelbert E. Landers,	69 50
Alvin F. Bourne,	9 00
Andrew J. Hamblin,	2 75
Charles H. Swift,	3 00
Albert S. Bowerman, material,	4 68
T. B. Landers,	6 10
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	413 25

 \$886 36

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Eugene W. Fisher, foreman, labor,	\$63 50
Willis R. Hallett,	7 75
Manuel Dutra,	13 25
Antone Joseph,	16 00
Japheth Turner,	8 25
John F. Randall,	14 50
Willard N. Chadwick,	19 25
James T. Hatch,	2 00
Manuel Ignos,	18 00
Jesse Dutra,	2 00
Eugene P. Hatch,	17 50
Peter P. Monez,	6 50
William H. H. Gifford,	11 25
Manuel Joseph,	2 00
Manuel D. Silva,	13 25
Jesse Ventura,	6 75
Alexander Booker,	12 25

Samuel F. Turner,	"	9 25	
James J. Hatch,	"	23 50	
Wallace Hatch,	"	22 75	
Allen B. Hatch,	"	12 00	
Joe D. Naguirra,	"	2 00	
Ernest Fisher,	"	4 00	
Horace Thrasher,	"	2 00	
Joseph Sylvia,	"	2 00	
Silas Hatch, material,		4 00	
		<hr/>	\$315 50

EAST END.

Paid W. W. Eldredge, Jr., foreman, labor,		\$82 85	
H. E. Aldrich,	"	3 00	
Lewis Soza,	"	2 00	
Manuel Soza,	"	25 50	
Charles H. Turner,	"	16 63	
John Soza,	"	26 88	
Frank Turner,	"	8 44	
W. W. Eldredge,	"	17 76	
Fish Bros., material and	"	75 68	
E. F. Geggatt, material and	"	46 38	
Obed P. Lawrence, material,		75	
Mrs. Fanny Robinson, material,		3 80	
		<hr/>	\$309 67

WAQUOIT.

Paid Reuben E. Phinney, foreman, labor,		\$177 50	
William Souza,	"	8 00	
Lewis Santos,	"	37 25	
Joseph Sylvia,	"	6 50	
John Texeira,	"	6 00	
Manuel Gomez,	"	9 50	
Watson C. Studley,	"	10 75	
Frank Texeira,	"	8 00	
Fred N. Childs,	"	19 25	

John Thompson,	"	32 49
Antone Roderick,	"	8 37
Manuel Martin,	"	21 75
John Barrows,	"	5 25
Manuel Barrows,	"	6 00
Antone Vera,	"	5 75
Alexander Barrows,	"	9 75
John Rosaro,	"	9 12
E. E. Hamblin,	"	2 00
Charles Childs,	"	24 00
Edwin I. Baker,	"	24 00
Frank Mendosa,	"	4 00
Frank Perry,	"	1 87
Manuel Andrews,	"	2 25
E. J. Crowell,	"	11 75
William P. Holmes,	"	4 00
Antone Rogers,	"	7 00
William Makepeace, material,		2 80
Joseph Andrews,	"	41 00
Joseph A. Childs,	"	28 20
Foster Jenkins,	"	1 75
Mary Baker,	"	9 60
Howard Swift,	"	6 25

 \$551 70

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. E. Baker, foreman,	labor,	\$125 50
Ansel T. Davis,	"	68 25
Charles M. Robinson,	"	9 88
Antone Pacheco,	"	2 00
Fred A. Cahoon,	"	45 25
John Emerald,	"	15 25
Manuel Perry,	"	8 00
Hiram Robbins,	"	2 00
Edgar S. Fuller,	"	9 63
Frank Lopes,	"	2 00

B. F. Jenkins,	labor	9 25
John Perry,	"	2 00
Manuel C. Motto,	"	8 00
Frank Rose,	"	2 00
T. R. Nye,	"	8 50
H. R. Baker,	"	25
Winfield S. Baker,	"	12 00
Simeon T. Jenkins,	"	10 00
Charles Eldridge,	"	30
Joshua Baker,	"	34 00
B. C. Cahoon,	"	17 25
Manuel Soares,	"	10 00
Manuel Roderick,	"	4 00
John Barbazo,	"	6 00
Ferdinand Baker,	"	4 00
Manuel Andrada,	"	7 00
Manuel Emerald,	"	14 00
Antone Augusta,	"	10 00
Andrew Baker,	"	2 00
Irving Perry,	"	8 00
Manuel Ferrandis,	"	8 00
Howard Swift,	"	6 00
Math Krenelic,	"	7 00
I. R. Eldridge, material,		20
George N. Tobey, material and labor,		27 00
Foster Jenkins,	"	70
Thomas Joseph,	"	95
S. C. Barbazo,	" "	2 50
Edward B. Fish,	"	1 80
Ella M. Kimball,	"	12 55
E. J. Crowell,	"	3 00
Manton Gammons,	" "	3 10

\$529 11

TEATICKET.

Paid Hiram N. Lawrence, foreman, labor,	\$245 27
William E. Lawrence,	46 35

Robert T. Grew,	labor	87 55
Laban T. Robbins,	"	112 66
Peter Peterson,	"	78 25
Warren Sisson,	"	56 74
Edward S. Dean,	"	28 63
Charles S. Baker,	"	2 00
Lester Pease,	"	26 13
Walter S. Pease,	"	66 75
Clarence Robbins,	"	7 00
William H. Goodwin,	"	33 00
E. W. Fish,	"	20 50
Oliver M. Lawrence,	"	85 00
Ansel Fish,	"	45 00
Alpheus Hinckley,	"	18 75
Lemuel Handy,	"	8 00
Manuel Fierra,	"	12 60
John Kelley,	"	16 25
Wilson R. Jenkins,	"	2 40
A. S. Lewis,	"	50
John Davis,	"	1 00
David Scannell,	"	12 00
William Sherman,	"	5 00
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	12 00
Edward L. Studley,	"	7 00
Horace E. Jones,	"	44 63
Harry V. Lawrence,	"	25 88
H. H. Lawrence, material and	"	169 29
S. W. Lawrence, " "	"	106 65
Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, material,		28 65
Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, " "		50
Thomas Walsh, smithing,		1 75
Arthur E. Bragg, engineer,		30 19
T. L. Swift, labor,		10 00
James Cameron, drain pipe,		34 80
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		613 23
Swift's Stage Line, weighing stone,		1 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		36 95
		<hr/> \$2,139 25

STONE PURCHASED.

Paid L. W. Conant,	\$23 80	
H. V. Lawrence,	4 61	
Mrs. Isaac F. Baker,	18 60	
Luther Jones,	7 43	
Timothy Murphy,	11 22	
Joaquin Driggs,	7 36	
T. L. Swift,	7 07	
S. D. Robinson,	41	
Ozias Handy,	5 23	
Nathaniel Sherman,	8 25	
Charles H. Gifford,	15 28	
Lane Quarry Co.,	89 19	
	<hr/>	\$198 45

WEIGHING, BREAKING AND LEVELLING STONE.

Paid E. B. Handy,	<hr/>	\$135 95
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CRUSHING STONE AND REBUILDING ROAD FROM

FRANK HATCH'S CORNER TO LOCUST LODGE.

Paid David H. Bowman, foreman, labor,	\$13 00
John F. Donaldson, "	19 50
Nye Chaddock, "	4 50
Lawrence Brothers, "	19 50
Eugene Phinney, "	7 50

David Smith,	labor	6 75	
Zacheus Rodrigues,	"	3 50	
William P. Dimmick,	"	4 50	
E. L. Studley,	"	7 75	
John Kelley,	"	7 50	
B. F. Luce,	"	7 50	
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	8 50	
James K. Fish,	"	7 75	
Bernard Sabins,	"	3 00	
H. V. Lawrence,	"	18 00	
Arthur E. Bragg, engineer,		7 20	
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			\$145 95

ROAD MACHINE WORK.

Paid Harry W. Scannell, labor,	\$104 90	
Wm. E. Lawrence, "	209 00	
Horace Jones, "	218 25	
Swift's Stage Line, "	410 00	
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		\$942 15

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Paid H. V. Lawrence, labor,	<hr/>	\$40 13
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Andrew W. Davis, amount due on Teaticket wall in 1907,	\$102 52
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Arthur E. Bragg, repairing and painting steam roller,	29 25
Austin F. Lawrence, repairs for roller,	6 63
Good Roads Machine Co., tools and repairs,	47 90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	39 15
Ames Plow Co., tools,	11 00
Arthur E. Bragg, repairs on crusher and boiler,	19 59
Walter O. Luscombe, shed rent,	31 50
James H. Pirie, oil, etc.,	1 00
Ryder Brothers, paint for steam roller,	1 30
George C. Look, tools,	2 60
Austin F. Lawrence, tools and repairs,	6 64
Falmouth Plumbing Co., tools,	33 35
Arthur E. Bragg, engineer for H. K. Dyer,	28 00
E. W. Fisher, boarding road machine man,	4 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal for steam roller,	23 36
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4 83
James Cameron, material for sign horses,	3 43
C. E. Robbins, building horses,	2 25
George C. Clark, sealing scales,	3 00
Water Commissioners, for water,	34 00
H. Malchman & Bro., flags,	53
William C. Davis, frames for license,	1 00
Harry W. Scannell, flagging roller,	1 00
N. Y. & B. Des. Exp. Co., express on boiler repairs,	14 53
S. L. Hamlin, oil,	34
Swift's Stage Line, horse hire and steam roller repairs,	4 00
Russell S. Nye, lantern globe and candles,	20

T. B. Landers, expenses looking for shells and preparations for laying dust on stone road,	14 00	
Independent Coal Co., wood,	1 75	
Nathaniel Sherman, labor on roller,	22 00	
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		\$494 65

Total cost of sectional labor, including pur- chase of stone, Teaticket bank wall, etc.,		\$10,436 85
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NORTH FALMOUTH STONE ROAD.

Paid A. F. Crowell, foreman, labor,	\$ 42 50
Robert Dutra, "	15 50
Horace Witherell, "	4 25
E. E. Hurrell, "	15 75
Manuel Sylvia, "	16 00
Eugene P. Hatch, "	33 00
Manuel S. Sylvia, "	33 00
George E. Noyes, "	22 50
Robert Wright, "	41 00
Manuel White, "	18 75
Benjamin Hatch, "	26 75
William T. Healey, "	10 00
Ernest Hatch, "	5 00
Frank Emerald, "	10 00
Wilson Wood, "	6 25
John Kelley, "	2 00
Joseph Rigo, "	3 50
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	378 17
Herbert F. Nye, coal,	7 50
T. B. Landers, "	5 69

Arthur E. Bragg, engineer,

20 28

\$717 39

Appropriation \$710.95

Exceeds appropriation \$6.44

DUST LAYING AND ROAD PRESERVATION.

VILLAGE.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	\$150 72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	53 89
Falmouth Plumbing Co., tools,	7 25
David H. Bowman, labor,	21 50
Nathaniel Sherman, "	24 00
John F. Donaldson, "	14 50
T. L. Swift, "	17 25
Alpheus Hinckley, "	4 00
Edward McGurk, "	4 00
William P. Dimmick, "	5 25
Bernard Sabins, "	4 00
Harry W. Scannell, "	6 00
E. L. Studley, "	9 00
John Kelley, "	11 00
James K. Fish, "	16 00
Phillip Gonisaig, "	75
Joe Labo, "	1 00
H. H. Lawrence, material,	2 30

\$352 41

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	\$46 70
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	13 23
Falmouth Plumbing Co., tools,	6 50

William Ring, labor,	6 00
Richard McCarty, labor,	7 00
Walter O. Luscombe, labor,	12 50
David H. Bowman, "	2 25
Nathaniel Sherman, "	4 50
John Kelley, "	2 25
Alpheus Hinckley, "	2 25
James K. Fish, "	2 25
Joe Labo, "	2 25
Joseph Goncalves, "	2 25
Joca Andrada, "	2 25

\$112 18

Paid Calcide Process Co., calcium chloride,	\$27 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	7 13
William Ring, labor,	7 00
Walter O. Luscombe, labor,	6 75

47 88

\$512 47

Appropriation \$500.00

Exceeds appropriation \$12.47

RAILINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Swift & Son, labor,	\$13 85
James R. Lockhart, "	2 80

\$16 65

QUISSETT.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$25 86
T. C. Bourne, labor,	26 25

\$52 11

VILLAGE.

Paid Frank M. Hatch, labor and material,	\$2 90	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., labor and material,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$7 65

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Fred N. Bowman, labor and material,	<hr/>	\$7 27
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HATCHVILLE.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$36 60	
Samuel Turner, posts,	2 50	
John F. Randall, carting,	50	
Heman N. Hatch, labor,	16 75	
	<hr/>	\$56 35

WAQUOIT.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$21 91	
William A. Tobey, material and labor,	15 89	
W. B. Jones, labor,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$47 55

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$105 80	
Reuben Fuller, material and labor,	24 15	
Geo. A. Munyan, " "	26 00	
B. H. Baker, " "	15 75	
C. W. Robbins, " "	28 80	
W. A. Tobey, " "	14 40	
Gilbert Fuller, " "	12 00	
Furtunoto Rose, " "	3 00	
Thomas Joseph, " "	3 50	
Peter Gonsalves, " "	2 75	
Charles M. Robinson, " "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 15

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid John A. Davis, labor and material,	\$3 00	
Wilson R. Jenkins, " " "	7 74	
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		\$438 47

Appropriation, \$500.00.

Less than appropriation, \$61.53.

BRIDGES.

MENAUAHANT OR BOURNE'S RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid Alden Rounsville, material,	\$ 92 70
B. G. Norton, " "	405 19
Freight on piles,	35 00
James Cameron, " "	27 18
A. F. Baker " and labor,	164 05
James R. Lockhart, " "	43 30
William E. Lawrence, " "	24 00
John F. Donaldson, " "	3 00
H. O. Davis, " "	70 00
B. G. Norton, " "	148 55
Ferdinand Baker, " "	40 00
Ernest B. Norton, " "	8 00
Winfield S. Baker, " "	70 00
Joshua Baker, " "	71 00
Andrew Baker, " "	50
Manuel Azevedo, " "	22 00
Manuel Augusta, " "	5 50
Antone Augusta, " "	29 50
Joaquin Driggs, " "	36 00
Simeon Rose, " "	4 00
Manuel Emerald, " "	29 50

Walter O. Luscombe, pile driver and
engine,

76 20	
<hr/>	\$1,405 17

GREENS POND BRIDGE.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$68 46	
T. C. Bourne, " and labor,	36 88	
W. A. Tobey, " "	7 62	
Wilson R. Jenkins, " "	1 00	
E. E. Baker, " "	2 00	
Ernest Ferrier, " "	88	
William T. Lumbert, " "	2 66	
Joseph Mello, " "	3 66	
H. O. Davis, " "	1 77	
Andrew Baker, " "	2 66	
Asa Johnson, " "	1 11	
Joshua Baker, " "	3 86	
	<hr/>	\$132 56

GREAT POND BRIDGE.

Paid B. G. Norton, material,	\$16 97	
James Cameron, " "	14 84	
W. A. Tobey, " and labor,	84 49	
Swift's Express Co., " "	15 70	
Wilson R. Jenkins, " "	1 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, " "	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$134 45

LITTLE POND BRIDGE.

Paid A. F. Baker, labor and material,	<hr/>	\$14 50
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NARROW BRIDGE.

Paid James Cameron, material,	\$6 43	
Z. H. Jones, labor and material,	2 83	
	<hr/>	\$9 26

WHITE'S LANDING BRIDGE.

Paid Clinton V. Sanders, material,	\$118 14	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	12 42	
James Cameron, material,	4 19	
W. A. Tobey, labor,	47 76	
Joaquin Driggs, "	12 00	
Manuel Perry, "	24 38	
Wilson R. Jenkins, "	2 00	
Swift's Stage Line, carting material,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 89

CHAPPOQUOIT BRIDGE.

Paid Fred N. Bowman, labor and material,	<hr/>	\$8 25
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		\$1,933 08

Appropriation, \$2,050.00.

Less than appropriation, \$116.92.

CLEARING SNOW FROM STREETS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid William Ring, foreman,	\$10 56
W. O. Luscombe,	3 33
Timothy Driscoll,	2 89
Phillip Wilde,	1 33
Ernest Norton,	1 56
Browning Nickerson,	1 78
Earle F. Cook,	2 89
Milton Howes,	2 89
Louis Veeder,	1 78
William Driscoll,	1 78
George Studley,	44

Frank Snow,	1 56	
Roger Howes,	1 56	
Daniel Carroll,	2 22	
Richard McCarty,	2 67	
Robert Goffin,	1 56	
Frank Linnane,	1 44	
Levi C. Chase,	1 22	
Allen Crowell,	1 78	
Charles Hall,	1 78	
R. P. Hamblin,	1 67	
James Cook,	2 67	
Willis M. Gifford,	89	
	<hr/>	\$52 25

QUISSETT.

Paid Levi L. Fish, foreman,	\$3 10	
Milton C. Fish,	3 10	
George W. Weeks,	3 10	
George Chadwick,	2 66	
	<hr/>	\$11 96

VILLAGE.

Paid David H. Bowman, foreman,	\$11 44	
Ira W. Hatch,	2 00	
James K. Fish,	6 66	
Howard Bisbee,	5 33	
Arthur Dean,	5 78	
Byron Childs,	3 67	
Isaac D. Sabins,	5 66	
John G. Irons,	8 66	
Howard Ballou,	4 00	
Lewis H. Smalley,	4 00	
Bernard Sabins,	1 11	
E. L. Studley,	5 66	
Harry W. Scannell,	6 89	
Emil Rodin,	3 78	

Walter Rodin,	3 78
Clarence Parker,	5 67
John Parker,	4 00
B. Frank Smalley,	5 22
E. P. Smalley,	3 67
Augustus Crocker Jr.,	3 78
Nye Chaddock,	5 67
John Kelley,	5 66
James K. Howland,	3 67
Millard Robbins,	5 67
K. L. Robbins,	5 67
George B. McLane,	2 00
Lawrence Shiverick,	2 00
John Anderson,	5 67
Charles Weir,	5 67
William Trainor,	5 67
Adelbert Crocker,	4 00
Frank Crosby,	5 67
William P. Dimmick,	4 00
Samuel Davis,	1 78
Leonard Ellis,	89
Austin F. Lawrence,	1 00
Patrick Flannery,	77
Harry V. Lawrence,	3 00
T. L. Swift,	17 11
George Tucker,	89
William L. Hatch,	3 67
A. S. Lewis,	1 77

 \$192 66

WEST FALMOUTH. (South Section.)

Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman,	\$5 33
Herbert Tilton,	3 11
George Landers,	1 67
Adelbert E. Landers,	4 11
Frank Hamblin,	5 00

Charles O. Fisher,	3 22	
Manuel Martin,	1 11	
Samuel Wilmore,	1 56	
Maurice Fish,	89	
Jack Marshall,	1 11	
	<hr/>	\$27 11

(North Section.)

Paid Theodore F. Burdick, foreman,	\$5 44	
Edward H. Bowman,	1 55	
J. H. Bowman,	44	
Samuel Landers,	1 00	
Willis I. Moody,	1 78	
Charles E. Bowman,	2 00	
Daniel O'Brien,	1 22	
Lewis W. Smith,	1 78	
A. H. Bowman,	2 00	
J. O. Baxter,	2 00	
H. E. Moody,	2 00	
Chas. R. Landers,	3 22	
J. E. Bowman,	1 44	
H. D. Hamblin,	1 89	
George T. Weeks,	1 89	
Mayhew C. Stewart,	1 78	
John W. Avery,	3 67	
Alvin F. Bourne,	1 89	
Ensign E. Baker,	1 55	
Hervey M. Bowman,	1 78	
Lorenzo Cahoon,	1 55	
A. L. Bowman,	2 00	
J. A. Bowman,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 87

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid A. F. Crowell, foreman,	\$3 00
John Joseph,	2 77

John Joseph Jr.,	2 77
Wendall Freeman,	3 11
Manuel Joseph,	3 33
Ernest Hatch,	3 00
Benjamin Hatch,	3 22
Horace Witherell,	1 22
Ernest Hurrell,	1 44
William Wood,	1 66
Charles O. Noyes,	1 44
J. D. Wing,	1 11
Wilson Wood,	3 00
Manuel F., Silvia,	1 11
Frank Gifford,	2 11
Frank A. Adams,	2 88
John Freeman,	77
George E. Noyes,	88
Everett Benson,	1 55
Joseph Lawrence,	1 66
Hiram Hall,	1 77
Manuel S. Sylvia,	3 00
Joseph Rego,	2 11

\$48 91

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Eugene W. Fisher, foreman,	\$6 00
Manuel Ignos,	5 56
Manuel Dutra,	4 00
Jesse Ventura,	3 78
James Godfrey,	1 33
Alexander Booker,	4 00
Joseph Monez,	3 22
Antone Joseph,	3 44
Tony Joseph,	3 22
Willis R. Hallett,	2 00
Eugene P. Hatch,	1 00
Samuel F. Turner,	89

Japheth Turner,	1 89
Willard N. Chadwick,	1 66
Horace Thrasher,	55
Allen B. Hatch,	1 11
Ralph H. Hatch,	1 33
James J. Hatch,	1 11
John F. Randall,	3 00
Forest Blake,	2 00
Wallace Hatch,	3 11

\$54 20

EAST END.

Paid W. W. Eldredge Jr., foreman,	\$4 00
E. F. Geggatt,	1 78
Fish Bros.,	6 88
W. W. Eldredge,	3 78
Manuel Soza,	1 10
C. H. Turner,	55
Frank Turner,	1 59
John Soza,	3 54
Lewis B. Soza,	1 71

\$24 93

WAQUOIT.

Paid Reuben E. Phinney, foreman,	\$3 55
Chester Phinney,	2 89
Manuel Fonseca,	1 88
Manuel Coubra,	2 00
Frank Perry,	2 00
Manuel Perry,	2 00
Frank Texeira,	1 55
Manuel Martin,	2 78
John Barrows,	2 78
John Ferreria,	2 00
John Martin,	1 88
Peter Barrows,	2 78

Charles Barrows,	66
Joseph Andrews,	2 22
John Thompson,	2 22
Manuel Gomes,	1 55
Antone Rogers,	1 78
Manuel Barrows,	2 78
Barney Barrows,	1 55
John Rose,	1 55
Manuel Andrews,	2 00
Frank Barrows,	2 00
Manuel Lopes,	66
John H. Jones,	2 22

 \$49 28

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. E. Baker, foreman,	\$5 61
Gilbert Fuller,	1 11
Elmer Fuller,	1 66
H. R. Baker,	2 33
Harold Davis,	1 33
Albert Emerald,	1 55
John Emerald,	3 43
Antone Raposa,	1 88
Manuel Emerald,	1 44
Loring Baker	1 55
Manuel R. Soares,	1 55
Thomas Joseph,	77
S. T. Jenkins,	1 77
George Green,	88
Frank Rosa,	1 22
William McLellan,	77
A. T. Davis,	1 88
John Pease,	88
Daniel Leary,	2 44
Charles M. Robinson,	2 33
Manuel Perry,	1 88
Joshua Baker,	1 33

Henry O. Davis,	1 22
H. B. Lumbert,	66
William T. Lumbert,	1 33
Andrew Baker,	1 22
Ellis M. Lewis,	1 33
O. R. Baker,	88
Reuben Fuller,	1 44
Andrew F. Baker,	1 66
Antone Burgess,	1 88
Manuel C. Motto,	1 44
Jesse Monice,	1 44
Manuel C. Soares,	77
Ferdinand Baker,	2 44
Antone Augusta,	1 44
Manuel Freira,	1 66
Manuel Roderick,	1 44
Manuel C. Fonseca,	1 44
Simeon Rosa,	1 44
C. L. Allen,	1 77
Rawson C. Jenkins,	77
John A. Tobey,	44
Manuel Andrada,	1 66
Irving Perry,	1 66
Manuel Fernandes,	1 33
Edgar S. Fuller	44
B. F. Jenkins,	2 44
Hiram Robbins,	2 33

\$77 56

TEATICKET.

Paid William E. Lawrence,	\$14 78
Clarence Wirth,	1 78
Manuel Pires,	1 67
Elmer Lawrence,	1 78
Lewis Hebbs,	1 78
Manuel Reposetana,	3 34
John Pires,	1 67

Zachanis Lopes,	1 67
Ansel C. Fish,	1 67
Peter Peterson,	1 67
Manuel Gardner,	3 90
Joe Roberts,	2 45
Manuel Dutra,	3 12
Eddie Pierce,	1 67
Myron Lumbert,	2 56
Antone Rapose,	1 56
Joseph Barbazo,	1 56
Isaac D. Sabins,	1 56
Edward L. Studley,	1 56
Bernard Sabins,	56
Harry Scannell,	56
John Kelley,	1 00
Horace Jones,	3 00
Frank Hibber,	1 78
Manuel Peters,	1 67
Fred Rosa,	1 67
Manuel Henry,	3 12
Manuel Lopes,	1 67
Jesse Gomez,	78
Joe Peters,	1 00
Joe Silvia,	1 00
Manuel Miranda,	1 00
D. E. Breese,	2 00
Robert T. Grew,	5 00
John Davis,	4 00
William T. Davis,	3 00
Charles E. Hamblin,	3 00
William A. Goodwin,	2 00
Robert Lewis,	3 00
David D. Grew,	3 00
Herbert McLane,	2 00
Edward Butler,	1 00
Raymond Crocker,	3 00
Milton Baker,	3 00

Harold Crocker,

3 00

\$107 56

RECAPITULATION.

Woods Hole section,	\$ 52 25
Quissett “	11 96
Village “	192 66
West Falmouth, south section,	27 11
“ “ north “	45 87
North “ “	48 91
Hatchville “	54 20
East End “	24 93
Waquoit “	49 28
East Falmouth “	77 56
Teaticket “	107 56

\$692 29

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Less than appropriation \$807.71

RECAPITULATION.

Woods Hole section,	\$1,303 54
Quissett “	424 94
Village “	1,033 59
West Falmouth south section,	531 16
“ “ north “	886 36
North Falmouth “	454 75
Hatchville “	315 50
East End “	309 67
Waquoit “	551 70
East Falmouth “	529 11
Teaticket “	2,139 25
Stone purchased,	198 45
Weighing, breaking and levelling stone,	135 95

Crushing stone and rebuilding road from Frank Hatch's corner to Locust Lodge,	145 95
Road machine work,	942 15
Sprinkling streets,	40 13
Miscellaneous,	494 65

Total cost of sectional labor, including purchase of stone, Teaticket bank wall, etc.	\$10,436 85
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

North Falmouth stone road,	\$ 717 39
App., \$710.95; exp., \$717.39; exceeds app., \$6.44.	
Dust laying and road preservation,	512 47
App., \$500.00; exp., \$512.47; exceeds app., \$12.47.	
Railings,	438 47
App., \$500.00; exp., \$438.47; less app., \$61.53.	
Bridges,	1,933 08
App., \$2,050.00; exp., \$1,933.08; less app., \$116.92.	
Snow,	692 29
App., \$1,500.00; exp., \$692.29; less app., \$807.71.	
Curbing,	
App., \$300.00; less app., \$300.00.	

Total highway expenses,	\$14,730 55
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Received from town of Bourne, use of steam roller in 1907,	\$ 63 00
Chas. H. Thomas, use of roller,	94 00
H. V. Lawrence, use of roller in 1908,	21 00
A. F. Baker, old lumber,	3 00
Jonathan Jones, old lumber,	2 00
E. E. Swift & Son, stone,	5 25
H. K. Dyer, roller and engineer,	63 00
Water Commissioners, stone,	3 13
Clinton V. Sanders, rebate on freight,	12 42
Town of Bourne, steam roller,	84 00
Joseph L. Nickerson, steam roller,	21 00

Mass. Highway Commission, steam	
roller and scraper,	36 00
Appropriations,	15,663 47

\$16,071 27

Less than appropriation,

1,340 72

\$16,071 27

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

From Webster L. Draper, curbing in 1907,	\$41 10
Nathan S. Ellis, rent of roller in 1908,	37 63

\$78 73

Crushed stone on hand, 75 tons
 Uncrushed " " 81 "
 Tarvia " " 2 barrels

EXPLANATORY TABLE.

Stone road constructed from general appropriation:

300 feet located at Woods Hole, cost about	\$ 267 00
310 " " Village "	306 50
530 " " West Falmouth "	562 38
900 " " Teaticket "	1,072 47
600 " " Woods Hole, resurfaced, cost about,	177 88
390 feet of road rebuilt, laid out by county commissioners at North Falmouth, cost	125 00
1680 feet of road surfaced with stone at North Falmouth, \$710.95 appropriation, cost	717 12
New bridge built at Whites Landing, cost	228 89
" " Bournes river, "	1,405 17
New railing, 2250 feet, cost about 19c per foot	

TARVIATING STREETS.

8560 square yards in Village, cost about 4 1-9 cts. per sq. yd.
2700 " " Woods Hole, cost about 4 1-6 cts. per sq. yd.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE.

1416 square yards at Woods Hole, cost about 3 1-3 cts. per sq. yd.

RECOMMENDATION.

I would recommend that the \$300.00 appropriated for curbing be reappropriated.

T. B. LANDERS, Highway Survey.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Herbert F. Robbins, Keeper.

Salary, \$350.00.

Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1907,

\$673 38

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, groceries,	\$147 10
Russell S. Nye, "	120 81
E. E. C. Swift, grain,	99 78
Lawrence Brothers, grain,	99 78
Ferdinand Baker, grain and flour,	63 60
H. N. Lawrence, fertilizer,	13 60
H. V. Lawrence, seeds,	4 80
H. H. Lawrence, mowing,	6 25
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water,	25 00
H. E. Jones, plowing,	2 50
H. H. Lawrence, wood,	59 94
John Randall, pigs,	8 00

A. W. Davis, lime,	75	
H. H. Lawrence, difference in cows,	27 50	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	95 36	
N. H. Baker, repairing clock,	75	
E. F. Gegatt, apples,	7 00	
H. F. Robbins, supplies,	51 49	
H. Malchman & Bro., clothing,	26 10	
E. E. C. Swift Jr., meats,	65 13	
F. D. Snow, supplies,	19 40	
Ansel Fish, “	24 02	
John S. Arenovski, clothing,	1 15	
A. L. Pattee, medical aid,	13 00	
C. R. Robinson, medicines,	44 05	
Theodore Mason, repairing clock,	2 50	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	7 92	
Austin F. Lawrence, supplies,	16 85	
W. W. Eldredge, “	15 30	
W. C. Davis, “	20 50	
J. B. Huckins, meats,	15 27	
James Pirie, shoes,	9 35	
Tobey & Lawrence, paints,	2 15	
Ryder Brothers, “	1 50	
Falmouth Ice Co., ice,	9 36	
James Cameron, supplies,	1 98	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	15 72	
N. E. Baker, “	5 71	
J. M. Watson, medical aid,	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,167 21
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		\$1,840 59

Cr.

By supplies sold at farm,	\$125 37	
Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1908,	663 00	
	<hr/>	788 37
		<hr/>
Total expense at almshouse,		\$1,052 22

OUTSIDE AID.

Paid J. P. Fuller,	allowance and aid,	\$196 50	
Henry E. Fuller,	" "	135 65	
Andrew Y. Robinson,	" "	235 75	
Annie B. Hatch,	" "	79 50	
Otis Fish,	" "	91 00	
Fannie E. Hamblin,	children's board,	83 75	
Charles Peterson,	aid,	109 57	
Joseph Washburn,		13 50	
Mrs. Joseph F. Alverezo,	aid,	30 85	
Frank Barrows,	" "	27 60	
Cornelius Collins,	" "	176 36	
Emily B. Studley,	" "	80 00	
Emma Marvin,	" "	60 25	
Patrick Gannon,	" "	8 57	
Ella Dutra,	" "	7 14	
Thomas McGlue,	" "	3 58	
Mrs. Clarence E. Wirth,	" "	21 00	
Jehiel Fish,	" "	23 97	
Henry Jones,	" "	9 00	
Mrs. Jasper Lumbert,	" "	11 50	
Henry Howland,	" "	37 00	
Rose Silvia,	" "	184 92	
Mrs. J. G. Irons,	" "	243 48	
Reuben Sherman,	" "	33 73	
Robert Lewis,	" "	6 00	
Jesse Hoxie,	" "	21 00	
Ethel Bowman,	" "	6 50	
Thomas Graves,	" "	104 35	
Puella Hayward,	" "	59 96	
Mrs. Daniel F. Scannell,	" "	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,105 98
Total cost of poor,			<hr/> \$3,158 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid postage and box rent, \$ 7 15

Funeral state pauper,	15 00	
Keeper's salary,	350 00	
Town of Sandwich,	132 50	
	<hr/>	\$504 65

Number of persons at almshouse Jan. 1, 1909,	9
Admitted,	2
Discharged,	0
Died,	1
Now there,	9

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Total cost at almshouse for the year 1908,	\$1,052 22
Aid to outside paupers,	2,105 98
Postage and box rent,	7 15
Funeral state pauper,	15 00
Town of Sandwich,	132 50
Keeper's salary,	350 00
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	\$3,662 85

Cr.

Received from commonwealth,	\$ 10 00	
Town of Nantucket on account of Emma		
Marvin,	111 00	
Error in Malchman's bill,	6 60	
Town of Sandwich,	132 50	
Supplies sold at almshouse,	125 37	
Balance on account of Joseph Jenkins,	35 80	
Town treasurer,	3,241 58	
	<hr/>	\$3,662 85

Town of Sandwich, not paid in 1907 and
1908,

262 50

\$3,400 35

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. STEVENS,

A. W. DAVIS,

J. D. WINSLOW,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report.

In submitting their report for the year 1908 the selectmen would call your attention to the following:—

The suits which were brought against the town, a report of which was in the report of last year, by Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan and Miss Annie Whalen for injuries alleged to have been received at Falmouth Heights in the summer of 1907, have not been settled, but there is a possibility of them being tried in the Superior court of Suffolk county in April this year.

Walter V. Sharp of Boston, who was spending his vacation at Megansett, last summer, while walking on the sidewalk at that place, stepped off the walk and received injuries for which he claims damages. We have received a communication from his counsel claiming several hundred dollars for loss of time, etc. While we think there is no liability, we have placed the matter in the hands of our counsel and are awaiting his action.

The North and West Falmouth road has been built, and an assessment for betterments has been levied on the owners of land through which the road passes to the amount of fifty-one hundred and four dollars.

The change in the road from Falmouth Heights to Menauhaut, voted for at the special town meeting in April, has been completed, and an assessment for betterments levied on the Falmouth Land Company, for whom the road was changed, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The stone furnished for the Pilgrim Memorial monument at Provincetown has been placed on the inside of the monument about seventy feet from the base.

The kitchen that was voted for at the meeting in February last, to be placed in the basement of the town hall, was placed on the first floor instead, as being in a much better place. The ante-room on the west side was used. By moving the partition a short distance and shortening the stage, a very satisfactory kitchen was fitted up which we think will answer all the requirements without materially lessening the size of the lower hall.

The deeds of the land adjoining Good Will park, (given the town by Mr. H. H. Fay, Miss Sarah B. Fay and the heirs of Elijah Swift) are being prepared and will soon be in possession of the town.

In regard to the report on the plotting the town for assessing purposes, would say that neither of our local surveyors thinks it can be done for LESS than ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS HATCH,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,

Selectmen of Falmouth.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid W. H. Hewins, agent, water commis-	
sioner's bond,	\$ 65 00
Treasurer's bond,	40 00
Tax Collector's bond,	50 00

Levi C. Chase,	order of court,	6 35
H. H. Lawrence,	“ “	26 54
Jonathan H. Jones,	“ “	10 90
Wm. P. Dimmick, distributing town reports,		3 00
R. T. Grew, distributing town reports,		1 50
Harry S. Phinney, distributing town reports,		1 00
F. A. Cahoon, distributing town reports,		1 00
Silas Hatch,	travelling expenses,	18 90
T. P. S. Phinney,	“ “	41 50
E. F. Lawrence,	“ “	39 18
Wm. H. Hewins, sale of bonds,		3 20
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures,		44 99
John M. Howe, labor Hewins lot,		20 36
Ira W. Hatch,	“ “ “	15 14
Lewis Hodgkins, feeding election officers,		30 00
Solomon D. Robinson, land damage,		15 00
Little, Brown & Co., supplement,		5 00
Arthur T. Lovell, stenographer,		209 40
Frank P. Davis, light at fountain,		20 05
C. H. Pease, tuning piano,		2 50
W. M. Cory,	“	3 00
John A. Holway, copy of abstract,		25 00
W. A. Gifford, setting bound, Sippe-wissett road,		12 30
Surveying park,		25 10
Swift's Stage Line, horse hire,		24 00
H. V. Lawrence, rolling hall lot,		2 00
Joseph Walsh, legal advice,		185 00
Henry Traveres, feeding tramps,		2 00
Russell S. Nye,	“ “	57 50
James M. Watson, inspecting hotel,		25 00
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon,		75

L. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges,	12 50
David H. Bowman, clearing drain,	4 50
Ryder Bros., painting signs,	1 00
F. M. Hatch, fencing Clinton avenue,	2 85
L. W. Conant, carriage hire,	3 00
E. E. Pierce, covering East End well,	6 75
Banker and Tradesman, subscription,	5 00
Edwin F. Lawrence, burial agent,	37 00
B. G. Norton, repairs, Eel pond bridge,	15 30
Charles F. Hammond, meals for elec- tion officers,	5 75
Isaiah Spindell, rent of hall, election,	8 00
George E. Dean, cashier, box rent,	4 00
John J. Veeder, expenses, harbor master,	13 18
Frank Perry, labor on well, West Fal- mouth,	6 75
Geo. T. Wicks, labor on well, West Falmouth,	2 00
Adelbert E. Landers, labor on well, West Falmouth,	4 00
E. E. Swift & Son, voting booths,	3 00
James L. Hinckley, staking out Wa- quoit bay,	9 20
John A. Tobey, expense selling lot,	14 84
W. H. Hewins, use of drain,	5 00
Overseers of poor, salary,	200 00
John I. Hargraves, acid,	2 00
Howard Swift, use of drain,	15 54
William A. Gifford, surveying,	16 00
Wm. H. Hewins, insurance on high school building,	151 00
Ins. East Falmouth hose house,	9 00
“ “ “ school house,	40 00
Postage and copying,	4 52
George W. Jones, insurance on high school building,	117 70
D. H. Bowman,	7 00

TOWN HALL—

Paid W. B. Bosworth, janitor,	\$573 00	
C. R. Robinson, sundries,	1 25	
May Shiverick, “	3 50	
Eugene P. Hatch, wood,	33 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	90 38	
Falmouth Water Com., water,	24 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, lawn mower,	9 00	
Sundries,	29	
S. L. Hamlin, 37½ gals. oil,	42 56	
1 barrel,	1 00	
Sundries,	9 73	787 71

OFFICES—

Paid W. H. Hewins, rent,	\$500 00	
H. W. May, supplies,	1 80	
Succannessett Club, 430 ft. gas,	6 45	
Carter Ink Co., ink,	1 25	
Theo. L. Mason, repairing typewriter,	50	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	94 13	
Austin F. Lawrence, labor and stock,	7 65	
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	15 68	
Falmouth Water Com.,	6 00	633 46

DUMPING GROUNDS—

Paid Eben B. Handy, care of dump,	10 41	
Chas. R. Nichols, “	25 00	
Lane & Small, use of dump,	25 00	
Prince M. Stewart, use of dump,	25 00	85 41

ELECTRIC BELL—

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	70 44
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BURYING GROUNDS—

Paid Solomon D. Robinson, care of old burying ground,	54 00	
W. W. Eldredge, care of East End burying ground,	29 50	83 50

\$5,366 98

EAST END WELL.

Paid Rhode Island Cement Pipe Co., pipe,	\$74 75	
A. S. Lewis, carting pipe,	4 50	
Horace E. Jones, carting pipe,	6 00	
Manuel Ferreira, “	6 00	
John Burke, digging well,	143 30	
James Cameron, lumber for curbing,	16 67	
Edwin K. Green, curbing,	19 66	
James H. Wales, pump,	55 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	16 10	
George E. Noyes, carting pump,	5 00	
Samuel F. Turner, board of men,	6 50	
Manuel Soza, board of men,	65 50	
A. S. Lewis, carting cap stone from Woods Hole,	5 00	
Edward E. Pierce, stone posts,	6 50	
Setting top,	8 75	
Andrew W. Davis, cement,	3 00	
Willard N. Chadwick, grading,	6 00	
Eugene W. Fisher, “	1 25	
Manuel Soza, “	1 50	
Silas Hatch, labor and material,	7 85	
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		\$458 83

REPORT OF THE HERRING COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

The herrings in all the rivers have been very plentiful, especially in Coonamessett river.

Your committee has been to some extra expense by being

obliged to lower a flume in Coonamessett river and digging through high land some 300 yards, in order that the herrings could get from Coonamessett pond. This was caused by the drought, the river being so low that the herring could not get down.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the catching of the herrings, especially in Coonamessett river, be sold the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. NYE,

NEHEMIAH A. SMALLEY,

W. P. DIMMICK,

Herring Committee.

HERRING RIVERS.

Paid N. A. Smalley, et als.,	\$105 35	
W. P. Dimmick, “	107 70	
Thos. R. Nye, “	102 46	
James Cameron, lumber,	8 99	
Gilbert Fuller, mending nets,	1 22	
Manuel R. Soares, labor,	7 85	
Manuel D. Silvia, “	16 50	
Jos. B. Bourne, care at W. Falmouth,	25 00	
Howard R. Baker, labor,	10 50	
Heman N. Hatch, “	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$388 57

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Falmouth, Mass., December 31, 1908.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH:

I herewith make the first report of the forest warden.

The selectmen, with approval of the state forester, appointed a forest warden according to an act of the legislature.

During the year there have been many forest fires, burning over a large area.

The expense of fighting these fires is shown below:

Paid Wm. McClellan, watching fire, 1906,	\$ 2 00
John F. Donaldson, deputy warden,	6 05
Laban T. Robbins, " "	55 70
Willard N. Chadwick, " "	127 75
James J. Hatch, " "	60 60
Wm. E. Lawrence, " "	75 10
Thomas B. Landers, " "	19 50
George N. Tobey, " "	168 50
Arthur Underwood, " "	281 79
B. C. Cahoon, " "	8 15
Charles H. Turner, " "	97 70
Reuben E. Phinney, " "	37 20
Ezra F. Geggatt, " "	14 00
Frank A. Hamblin, approved by Underwood,	5 40
William Smith, approved by Noyes,	4 00
Effie L. Fish,	1 10
James M. Watson,	44 20
	<hr/> \$1,008 74

RAILROAD FIRES.

Paid Arthur Underwood,	\$ 9 75
John F. Donaldson,	25 30
George E. Noyes,	3 50
William Smith,	40
Martin Broderick,	22 43
Arnold J. Gifford,	2 20
Crocker Cycle Co.,	10 00
Walter O. Luscombe,	6 25
Charles H. Eldred,	6 20
William A. Gifford,	5 75
	<hr/> \$91 78

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. WATSON, Forest Warden.

NOTE—By an error, the three preceding accounts were omitted from the Miscellaneous account and should be added in to make the total of \$5,366.98.

TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO SILAS HATCH DR.

For postage stamps,	\$ 8 97	
Express,	1 95	
Recording deed,	67	
Box rent,	1 40	
Expenses to Boston,	3 85	
Stamped envelopes,	6 23	
Stationery,	6 28	
Telephoning,	1 30	
Lantern,	1 00	
Postage,	13	
Entertaining and expenses,	20 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 33
Paid for 419 rats at 25c,		104 75
28 hawks at 50c,		14 00
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		\$171 08

Cr.

Received for rent of town hall,	\$306 50	
Cash to balance,		135 42
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		\$306 50

Received payment,

SILAS HATCH.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Your sealer has endeavored to perform the increasingly arduous duties imposed upon sealers by late statutes and the requirements of the commissioner of weights and measures and his inspectors to the best of his judgement and ability, never losing sight of the fact that he has failed to fulfill many demands of the law which he will be required to enforce the present year. Let me here say that I heartily appreciate the courtesy and good-will shown me by a very large majority of the people whom I have sealed or condemned weights and measures for in the past, and I do hope that the people who have so reluctantly permitted me to do my duty as sealer in the past will realize in the future that I am only doing the work for which I was appointed as a public servant and paid by them for doing it.

The following is an account of the work done the past year, as presented to and approved by the auditors Jan. 1, 1909:—

Platform scales weighing more than 5000 lbs.	Adjusted, 1	Sealed, 6	Condemned, 1	Fees \$ 6 00
Platform scales weighing less than 5000 lbs.	3	42	1	27 00
All other kinds of scales	11	73	9	2 19
Number of weights	130	300	1	9 00
Dry measures	80	108	11	3 24
Liquid measures		318	53	9 54
Milk bottles		226	56	88
Linear measures	9	21		63
	<hr/> 234	<hr/> 1094	<hr/> 131	<hr/> \$52 48
Due from sundry persons,				6 00
Cash paid town treasurer Dec. 31, 1908,				<hr/> \$46 48

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLARK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PILGRIM MEMORIAL.

Paid Orville W. Crosby, for cutting stone, \$85 00
 Appropriation, \$100.00.
 Less than appropriation, \$15.00.

EAST FALMOUTH HOSE HOUSE.

(Built under direction of board of fire engineers.)

Paid Job Hammond, lot, 50x75 feet,	\$ 75 00	
Wilson R. Jenkins, contract,	667 00	
W. C. Davis, furnishings,	26 00	
Rawson C. Jenkins, setting bound		
stones,	1 50	
Labor and supplies,	11 56	
	<u> </u>	\$781 06

Appropriation, \$800.00.
 Less than appropriation, \$18.94.

WEST FALMOUTH HOSE HOUSE.

Paid Hervey M. Bowman, lot,	\$350 00	
Rawson C. Jenkins, plan of house,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$360 00

Appropriation, \$1,200.00.
 Less than appropriation, \$840.00.

PRINTING.

Paid Charles S. Burgess, printing town reports,	\$240 00
Ballots, warrants and notices town meeting,	52 55
Warrants and notices of special meeting,	10 50
Tax bills,	10 00
Envelopes,	43 40
Cards,	10 00
Letter Heads,	3 00
List of voters,	5 00
Notices, regulations, etc.,	42 00
Bid for roads,	13 00
Jury lists, election warrants, etc.,	13 27
Forest warden's notices,	6 50
Horace Dolbear, rate lists,	75
Adams, Cushing & Foster, record books,	46 25
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses and posters,	6 25
Hobbs & Warren Co., record book and warrants,	7 00
Wright & Potter, permits for Forest Warden,	8 75
Ferd Baker, envelopes for collector,	31 86
Geo. W. Jones, envelopes,	19 37
May's Bazaar, ink and pens,	47
F. B. & F. P. Goss, tally sheets,	7 15
Allen Bros., pad and stamp,	3 15
W. H. Hewins, postage and stamps,	7 59
John A. Tobey, stamps,	7 88
Stationery,	13 76

\$609 45

Appropriation, \$600.00.

Exceeds appropriation, \$9.45.

GOOD WILL PARK.

Paid F. M. Hatch, labor,	\$16 16	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., labor,	6 25	
H. N. Lawrence, "	79 00	
Warren Sisson, "	42 62	
Edward L. Studley, "	37 62	
John Kelley, "	35 62	
Isaac D. Sabins, "	10 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 27
Appropriation \$300.00		
Less than appropriation \$69.73		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid John G. Wright,	\$155 14	
Lucy A. Davis,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 14
Appropriation \$250.00		
Less than appropriation \$72.86		

TOWN WELLS.

Paid Charles A. Wright, care, labor and supplies, North Falmouth,	\$13 25
Jas. A. Bowman, care, labor and sup- plies, West Falmouth,	15 64

Hiram N. Lawrence, care, Teaticket,	5 00	
Jos. L. Nickerson, repairs, “	4 00	
Ferdinand Baker, care, East Falmouth,	3 55	
Jonathan H. Jones, care, Waquoit,	2 70	
James H. Wales, new box,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 14

Appropriation \$100.00

Less than appropriation \$54.86

RELOCATING WATER PIPE TO FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid Seba A. Holton, treasurer,	<hr/>	\$2,500 00
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Appropriation \$2,500.00

STATE AID.

Paid Laban O. Beal,	\$64 00
Joseph B. Crocker,	48 00
Mary A. Draper,	24 00
Lucy A. Davis,	48 00
Cornelius B. Fish,	54 00
William T. Ford,	48 00
Oliver C. Grinnell,	72 00
Isaac W. Grinnell,	66 00
James M. Godfrey,	25 00
William M. Hubbard,	48 00
William F. Jenkins,	48 00
Georgia A. Jones,	48 00
Mary J. Keene,	48 00
William B. Pease,	48 00

George W. Swift,	42 00	
Hannah H. West,	48 00	
James L. Hinckley,	48 00	
Elizabeth C. Swift,	4 00	
Joseph H. Washburn,	42 00	
William H. Rogers,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$879 00

SALARIES.

Paid Silas Hatch, selectman and assessor,	\$ 500 00	
Tristram P. S. Phinney, selectman and assessor,	500 00	
Edwin F. Lawrence, selectman and assessor,	500 00	\$1,500 00
William H. Hewins, town clerk and treasurer,		550 00
T. B. Landers, highway surveyor,		1,000 00
George C. Clark, sealer of weights and measures,		100 00
John A. Tobey, tax collector, balance of 1906,	33 86	
Collecting taxes, 1907,	350 00	
“ “ 1908, 10 mos.,	666 67	1,050 53
S. A. Holton, moderator's services,		40 00
James M. Watson, board of health,	50 00	
T. Lawrence Swift, “ “	50 00	
Russell S. Nye, “ “	50 00	150 00
John J. Veeder, harbor master,		25 00
William E. Davis, auditor,	57 00	
George N. Tobey, “	55 50	112 50
Henry H. Fay, “		
H. H. Lawrence, constable services,	51 00	
Levi C. Chase, “ “	42 50	

Geo. E. Noyes, constable services,	18 50	
H. W. Turner, " "	7 00	
John A. Davis, " "	10 00	
D. H. Bowman, " "	12 00	
E. E. Pierce, " "	36 00	
Jonathan H. Jones, " "	12 00	
Russell S. Nye, " "	33 00	222 00
William H. Hewins, registrar,	25 00	
John H. Kelley, " "	29 00	
Amasa W. Baxter, " "	31 00	
Barzillai F. Luce, " "	10 50	
E. E. C. Swift, " "	10 50	106 00
H. H. Lawrence, inspector appointed by selectmen,	75 00	
Colin Small, inspector appointed by selectmen,	75 00	
B. C. Cahoon, inspector appointed by selectmen,	75 00	225 00
John W. Avery, inspector of slaugh- tered animals,	58 00	
J. F. Donaldson, inspector of slaugh- tered animals,	153 00	
Levi C. Chase, inspector of slaugh- tered animals,	9 00	
B. C. Cahoon, inspector of slaughtered animals,	40 50	260 40
Albert E. Powers, election officer,	5 00	
Harry W. F. Scannell, " "	5 00	
Robert A. Goffin, " "	5 00	
Alvin F. Bourne, " "	5 00	
Benj. R. Gifford, " "	5 00	
W. W. Eldredge, Jr., " "	9 00	
Fred K. Swift, " "	12 50	
Timothy P. Hamblin, " "	5 00	
Eugene P. Hatch, " "	5 00	
Patrick F. Powers, " "	5 00	
Wm. T. Healey, " "	5 00	

Geo. H. Greene,	election officer,	5 00	
Edgar S. Studley,	" "	5 00	
J. Ernest Childs,	" "	5 00	
Wallace E. Young,	" "	4 00	
Azariah F. Crowell,	" "	4 00	
John Connors,	" "	4 00	
Ellis M. Lewis,	" "	4 00	
William Driscoll,	" "	4 00	
Joseph Walsh,	" "	4 00	105 50
H. F. Robbins,	teller,	3 75	
Wm. A. Goodwin,	"	3 75	
Chas. E. Hall,	"	3 75	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	"	3 75	15 00
William P. Dimmick,	police, July 3-4,	4 00	
Leonard R. Ellis,	" "	4 00	
William T. Davis,	" "	4 00	
Browning Nickerson,	" "	4 00	
John Connors,	" "	4 00	
Carrol L. Allen,	" "	2 00	
Wm. L. Howes,	" "	4 00	
E. W. Rohmeling,	" "	4 00	
Abner C. Paul,	" "	4 00	
Ellis M. Lewis,	" "	4 00	
R. T. Grew,	" "	4 00	
Henry S. Traveres,	" "	4 00	46 00
			<hr/> \$5,508 03

Appropriation, \$5,200.00.

Exceeds appropriation, \$308.03.

STREET LIGHTS.

VILLAGE.

Paid Chas. R. Nichols, care of 80 lamps, \$399 96

R. S. Nye, 854 gals. oil,	84 72	
Chimneys, 20c; matches, 14c; 1		
barrel, \$1.50,	1 84	
S. L. Hamlin, 947 gals. oil,	103 73	
Wicks, \$6.20; matches, \$2.25; 3		
doz. chimneys, \$3.30,	11 75	
	<hr/>	\$602 00
Cost per lamp, \$7.52 1-2		

WOODS HOLE.

Paid John Connors, care,	\$399 99	
T. E. Howes & Co., 1081 gals. oil,	126 82	
Wicks, \$3.79; chimneys, 39c;		
matches, 90c;	5 08	
Burners, 20c; quart measure, 20c;		
gallon measure, 60c,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$532 89
Number of lamps, 52		
Cost per lamp, \$10.24 1-4		

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Francis A. Gifford, care 65 lamps,	\$390 00	
A. Underwood, 577 gals. oil,	66 11	
Matches, \$1.30; chimneys, 70c;		
burners, 25c,	2 25	
Wm. F. Bourne, 120 gals. oil,	13 20	
1 doz. burners, \$4.25; wicks,		
\$2.00; matches, 30c,	6 55	
	<hr/>	\$478 11
Cost per lamp, \$7.35 1-2		

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Manuel F. Silvia, care 66 lamps,	\$316 00	
Wallace A. Burch, 881 gals. oil,	106 72	
Matches, \$4.16; chimneys, \$5.80,	9 96	
Wicks, \$4.60; two oil cans, \$2.00,	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$439 28
Cost per lamp, \$6.65 1-2		

WAQUOIT.

Paid Jonathan H. Jones, care 39 lamps,	\$236 00	
Lewis Baker, 550 gals. oil,	65 35	
Matches,	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$303 40
Cost per lamp, \$7.77 3-4		

MEGANSETT.

Paid Eugene F. Baker, care 25 lamps,	\$51 25	
W. A. Burch, 55 gals. oil,	6 60	
Wicks, 52c; matches, 60c,	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$58 97
Cost per lamp, \$2.36		

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Paid F. W. Davis, care 35 lamps, 4 months,		
2 days,	\$162 50	
S. L. Hamlin, 280 gals. oil,	28 00	
Matches, \$2.05; wicks, 30c; 70		
chimneys, \$7.00,	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$199 85
Cost per lamp, \$5.70 2-5		

\$2,614 50

Appropriation \$2,800.00
 Less than appropriation, \$185.50

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

TOWN HALL.

Paid Z. B. Davis, architect, exit town hall,	\$ 14 42
Material for stairs,	353 95

A. W. Davis, stock and labor,	39	30	
Tobey and Lawrence, painting,	81	04	
F. L. Stevens, stock and labor,	283	41	
Austin F. Lawrence, grill,	9	25	\$781 37
Falmouth Plumbing Co., labor and stock on closets,	13	84	
Labor and stock, stove in lockup,	2	60	
Timothy C. Bourne, labor on lockup,	5	00	
Labor on hall,	3	00	
Ryder Bros., setting glass, hall,	5	03	
Setting glass, lockup,		50	
Austin F. Lawrence, drain, town hall,	11	53	
Timothy C. Bourne, repairing sheds,	7	23	
J. H. Blackway, keys for hall and lock- up,		75	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., repairing furnace,	29	92	
F. M. Hatch, labor on storm door,	1	60	81 00
			<hr/> \$862 37

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid James Cameron, lumber, nails, etc.,	\$102	18	
Frank L. Stevens, 36 1-2 days' labor,	113	90	
Tobey & Lawrence, painting house,	172	35	
A. F. Baker, stock and labor, cesspool,	73	08	
Stock and labor, building,	44	29	
Lime and labor,	1	14	
Joseph L. Nickerson, elbows,	1	50	
H. H. Lawrence, sand,	2	50	
Austin F. Lawrence, stock cementing cesspool,	40	40	
			<hr/> \$551 34
			<hr/> \$1,413 71

Appropriation, \$1,500.00.

Less than appropriation, \$86.29.

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

Paid Donald C McDermott, auto list,	\$2 00	
Jonathan H. Jones, putting up signs,	1 00	
Waterman & Leavitt, new signs,	5 00	
Manton L. Gamans, setting signs,	25	
Willoughby S. Parker, making and setting signs,	2 00	
James Cameron, lumber,	73	
John A. Davis, putting up notices,	1 50	
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		\$12 48
Appropriation \$100.00		
Less than appropriation \$87.52		

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE AND GAMBLING.

Paid Henry M. Percival, 2 convictions,	\$150 00	
Guy A. Ham, 1 "	75 00	
Harry L. Hunt, 1 "	75 00	
John J. Maloney, 2 "	150 00	
H. H. Lawrence, conviction of gamb- ling,	20 00	
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		\$470 00
Appropriation \$500.00		
Less than appropriation \$30.00		

INLAND FISHERIES.

Paid Charles S. Baker, delivering trout,	\$ 6 00
Joseph F. Fish, " bass,	1 50
Jonathan H. Jones, expenses,	14 94

A. R. Gorham & Son, 3000 fingerling trout,	54 00
Express on trout,	9 85
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\$86 29

Appropriation \$100.00
 Less than appropriation \$13.71

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Paid C. H. Gifford, care soldiers' lot,	\$ 5 00
Chas. S. Burgess, printing,	5 00
Falmouth Hotel, meals,	6 50
H. V. Lawrence, flowers,	46 75
Falmouth Brass Band, services,	70 00
J. Ralph Magee, oration,	25 00
Agnes G. Smith, reader,	17 80
Dorothy Temple Graves, singing,	13 80
Florence Baker, accompanist,	2 00
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\$191 85

Appropriation \$200.00
 Less than appropriation \$8.15

EAST END WELL—1906.

(By vote of the town).

Paid Joseph L. Nickerson,	\$ 4 50
William S. Tavares,	30 60
William F. Robinson estate,	24 40
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\$59 50

Appropriation, \$60.00.
 Less than appropriation, .50.

DEACON'S POND HARBOR COMMITTEE.

Paid George W. Jones,	\$150 00	
Asa L. Pattee,	200 00	
Nathan S. Ellis,	200 00	
Charles A. Robinson,	147 00	
Previously paid, \$53.00.		
	<hr/>	\$697 00
Appropriation, \$750.00.		

DEACON'S POND HARBOR EXPENSES.

Paid Heman A. Harding, legal services,	\$400 00	
Kathryn Swift, copying,	3 00	
William A. Gifford, surveying,	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$427 75
Appropriation, \$427.75.		

KITCHEN IN TOWN HALL.

Paid Timothy C. Bourne, contract,	\$318 00	
Sink and dresser,	21 24	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., stove,	41 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, kitchen ware,	18 05	
Connecting water,	16 22	
H. W. May, dishes and cutlery,	85 49	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Appropriation, \$500.00.		

WEST AND NORTH FALMOUTH ROAD.

Paid William A. Gifford, laying out road,	\$ 73 60	
William A. Tobey, plan of bridge,	10 46	
Braman G. Norton, services,	2 00	
Thomas & Connor, building bridge,	3,000 00	
Building road,	5,430 00	
James Cameron, lumber for railing,	481 86	
Fred N. Bowman et al., railing,	232 60	
Simon H. Cowen " "	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,312 52
Due Thomas & Connor, \$330.00 on bridge		
Appropriation \$9,000.00		
Exceeds appropriation \$312.52		

MARAVISTA ROAD.

Paid William A. Gifford, laying out road,	\$ 18 68	
Nathan S. Ellis contract,	144 00	
James Cameron, lumber for railing,	14 38	
Wilson R. Jenkins, putting up railings,	11 12	
Reuben H. Fuller, painting railing,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 18
Appropriation \$400.00		
Less than appropriation \$205.82		

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

RELATIVE TO FUNDS DEPOSITED FOR THE CARE OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Section 1. Voted, that the town will receive such sums of

money not exceeding \$500.00, as may be deposited with its treasurer under the provisions of chapter 82, section 17 of the public statutes and chapter 186 of the acts of 1884, for the perpetual care of burial lots, said sums shall be invested by a board of investment consisting of the town treasurer and selectmen and will allow interest for the same from the first day of January or July succeeding such deposits.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall notify the selectmen in writing of all sums deposited with him, under section 1, with the date of the deposits and the particular purpose or purposes to which they are to be applied.

Sec. 3. The income of said deposits, also any part of the principal of, designated by the depositors to be expended, shall be paid on the order of the selectmen for the purposes which they are designed under the provisions of statutes referred to in section 1. If in any year the income of such sums of money shall not amount to four percent of the principal, the town shall make up the deficiency to that percent, and the town shall be responsible for keeping the principal intact.

CEMETERY DEPOSITS.

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Henry C. Bunker,	\$100 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 08
Eliza J. Bourne,	200 00	11 97	55 90
John C. Lincoln,	100 00	4 00	
Abner C. Fish,	100 00	4 00	
Ansel Green,	100 00	4 00	
Isaac A. Hatch,	105 50	4 00	5 96
Barzillai L. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Lydia Smith,	200 00	14 00	7 34
Friends' Burying Ground,	1,000 00	80 00	
Celia F. Cornish,	120 00	4 80	70
Benj. R. Gifford,	150 00	12 37	3 35

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Gideon C. Gifford,	100 00	4 00	
Chloe T. Jenkins,	200 00	6 00	13 90
Mary B. Somes,	150 00	5 00	3 50
Susan E. Williams,	100 00	4 00	1 34
Sarah P. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Eunice R. Tobey,	200 00	7 00	3 76
Christina B. Allen,	50 00	2 00	
Elizabeth F. Dillingham,	100 00	4 00	
Joseph Lawrence,	50 00	2 00	
Mary D. Robinson,	250 00	8 00	10 89
Mary D. Davis,	100 00	4 00	50
Meltiah L. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth J. Densmore,	100 00	4 00	
Fearing legacy,	100 00	4 00	
William F. Jones,	200 00	7 00	8 13
Celia M. Shiverick,	100 00	4 00	1 26
William L. Edmands,	50 00	2 00	6 92
Hannah B. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Sabra R. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth W. Marston,	150 00	6 00	
Martha W. Shiverick,	200 00	9 00	97
Elizabeth W. Rogers,	100 00	4 00	
William H. Howland,	100 00	4 00	
Silas Jones,	200 00	7 00	9 53
Arza Fish,	200 00	7 00	8 45
Mary C. Nye,	100 00	2 00	18 00
Love J. Fish,	150 00	5 57	5 41
Henry Robinson,	100 00	4 00	16
Mary B. Swift,	100 00	4 00	3 71
N. H. Emmons,	200 00	6 50	14 71
Hannah B. Phinney,	200 00	8 50	39 19
Susan H. Dimmick,	100 00	4 00	60
Richard A. Davis,	100 00	4 00	30
George S. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Harriet Burrill,	100 00	4 00	10
Olive B. Nye,	100 00	9 00	

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Lewin S. Swift,	100 00	15 00	8 00
Aurelia Parker,	100 00	4 00	
Mrs. Jacob Harris,	100 00	4 00	
George Washburn Fish,	150 00	5 00	11 35
Julia W. Wood,	35 00	1 40	70
Rhoda B. Nye,	100 00	2 00	14 50
Lewis H. Lawrence,	150 00	5 00	2 00
Frederick Davis,	100 00	4 00	78
Mary A. Stone,	50 00	2 00	
Prince Jenkins,	100 00	4 00	1 05
W. H. Henley,	75 00	3 00	3 00
Abby L. Eldridge,	50 00	2 00	
Woods Hole Village Cemetery fund,	444 00	16 76	1 00
Thomas H. Lawrence,	150 00	6 00	1 40
George W. Swift,	300 00	10 50	13 20
William W. Chadwick,	100 00	2 50	7 34
Celia D. Robinson,	175 00	7 00	
Jotham Howes,	50 00	2 00	
C. H. Phinney,	100 00	2 00	6 00
N. H. Coleman,	200 00	12 50	4 30
Celia F. Shiverick,	200 00	7 00	4 52
Mary A. H. Gates,	50 00	2 00	
Nathaniel Davis,	100 00	4 00	40
Emily D. Davis,	50 00	2 00	1 00
Grace G. Cowing,	200 00	6 50	2 85
Henrietta G. Fisher,	100 00	60	9 40
Francis M. Hatch,	50 00	2 00	
Charles H. Nye,	100 00	2 00	4 00
Alfred Nickerson,	50 00	2 00	2 00
Celia D. Bourne,	300 00	9 00	3 00
Lydia P. Hinckley,	100 00	4 00	
Ezra B. Landers,	100 00	2 50	3 50
Rhoda Davis,	100 00	2 00	4 00
Elisha F. Robinson,	100 00	1 00	3 00
John R. Stevens,	100 00	4 00	
Josiah A. Thompson,	100 00	4 00	

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Ellsworth Ferguson,	100 00	4 00	
Malora A. Crocker,	150 00	6 00	
Elizabeth A. Small,	100 00		4 00
J. H. Robinson,	200 00	2 00	
Arthur L. Bates,	150 00	3 00	
Harry W. Turner,	100 00		2 00
Solomon L. Fish,	100 00		
Henry W. Jenkins,	100 00		
Daniel W. Butler,	400 00		
Willard Hatch,	100 00	2 00	17 25
Hiram N. Lawrence,	75 00	2 50	16 50
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	\$12,829 50	\$506 47	\$378 20

CONSTABLES' REPORT.

Annual report of the board of constables for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Criminal prosecutions for the year 1908:

Keeping child from school,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Disturbing peace,	6
Drunkenness,	5
Fornication,	1
Gambling,	4
Assault,	4
Adultery,	3
Larceny,	1
Rape,	1
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Total,	27

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. BOWMAN, Secretary,

Board of Constables.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Woods Hole, Mass., December 29, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report:

I have kept strict watch over all the harbors of Falmouth; have kept the channels clear and have enforced all rules and regulations as near as possible.

JOHN J. VEEDER,
Harbor Master.

Report of the Fire Department.

Falmouth, Mass., December 31, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—The board of fire engineers herewith submit the fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

The department is practically the same as last year.

FORCE.

One hundred and seven men belong to the department, one chief, seven assistant engineers and ninety-nine call men. There are eight well organized companies and one hook and ladder company.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus belonging to the department is as follows:—
Eight hose reels, one chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck,
twenty-four chemical fire extinguishers.

LOCATION OF APPARATUS.

No. 1, Hose house, Teaticket, owned by town, reel and nine men.

No. 2, kept in stable at P. F. Powers' on Shore street, reel and nine men.

No. 3, Hose house, opposite Depot avenue, owned by town reel and eleven men.

No. 4, Hose house, Quissett, owned by town, reel and nine men.

No. 5, Hose house, Woods Hole, reel and twenty men.

No. 6, Hose house, West Falmouth, reel and ten men.

No. 7, Hose house, Falmouth Heights, reel and ten men.

No. 8, Hose house, East Falmouth, owned by town, reel and nine men.

Hook and Ladder No. 1, in town shed at rear of Lawrence Academy building.

The chemical engine is kept at the Hose house, West Falmouth. The chemical fire extinguishers are now located at the residences in Waquoit village.

FIRE ALARM.

The Gamewell fire alarm system with bell in tower of town hall and signal boxes as follows:—

Box 69, corner Glenwood place and Main street.

Box 97, corner Locust street and Depot avenue.

Box 78, Gifford and East Main streets.

A similar system is maintained at Woods Hole, with gongs located at different places.

A bell for fire alarm purpose is attached to the Hose house at Falmouth Heights.

The hose house at West Falmouth is under construction. The land has been bought and the contract for building the house has been let.

FIRES FOR 1908.

April 11. House owned by Howard Swift at East Falmouth was entirely consumed.

April 12. Haskell house, East Main street, was entirely consumed.

April 29. House owned by Fred Perry, East Main street, was discovered to be on fire. The ell was destroyed, but main body was saved.

May 9. Cottage owned by Mary L. Rounds at Silver Beach was entirely destroyed.

May 18. Fire in Chinese laundry, so called, on Walker street, caused slight damage.

June 18. House on King street, owned by W. H. Hewins and occupied by Bernard French, was slightly damaged.

We would recommend the following appropriations:

For rents,	\$ 200 00
Telephones,	150 00
General expenses of the department,	1,500 00

To be expended under the direction of the board of engineers and approved by the chief engineer.

JAMES M. WATSON, Chief,
 AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE,
 W. E. LAWRENCE,
 C. H. ELDRED,
 H. C. GOOGINS,
 A. W. BAXTER,
 R. C. JENKINS,
 W. L. DRAPER,

Board of Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid James H. Pirie, spring seat,	\$ 3 50	
Ellis M. Lewis, labor on fire alarm,	5 00	
Crocker Cycle Co., 25 dry cells,	6 50	
E. E. Swift & Son, 13 dry cells,	8 40	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies,	9 02	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	6 00	
Isaiah Spindell, rent to Jan. 1, 1909,	86 00	
James R. Lockhart, labor on reel.	2 50	
Chas. E. Hall, plumbing water closet,	35 00	
Labor on stove and pipe,	2 58	
Wm. C. Davis, bamboo screen,	3 00	
T. E. Howes, supplies,	7 26	
Walter O. Luscombe, auto. 1 1-2 hours,	4 00	
1-2 ton coal,	3 75	
Charles R. Grinnell, labor,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$185 01

QUISSETT.

Paid Falmouth Water Co., water,	\$6 00	
Aaron C. Fish, supplies,	1 35	
C. S. Weeks, lettering ladders, etc.,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$10 80

VILLAGE.

Paid David E. Butler, labor on reel,	1 00	
James H. Pirie, 1 strap,	25	
Austin F. Lawrence, moving hose,	1 50	
Lewis W. Callott, 5 hours' labor,	1 00	
Kate Jones Watson, rent,	25 00	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	6 00	

Falmouth Plumbing Co., repairing lantern,	50	
Repairing extinguisher,	25	
S. L. Hamlin, oil,	13	
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		\$35 63

TEATICKET.

Paid Tobey & Lawrence, painting hose		
house two coats,	\$28 78	
Inside, 1 1-2 days' labor,	4 50	
5 qts. varnish,	3 75	
Oiling floor,	2 00	
F. L. Stevens, labor 3 days,	9 00	
Material,	97	
James H. Pirie, 1 pair straps,	40	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	76	
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		\$50 16

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. B. Perkins, labor on hose reel,	\$ 1 20	
Austin F. Lawrence, putting in water,	16 42	
50 feet hose and nozzle,	7 00	
Supplies,	1 40	
Stove,	18 00	
Fixtures,	2 80	
Wrench and box,	2 00	
J. P. Lockhart, repairs on reel,	2 50	
Falmouth Water Com., water, \$6.00;		
entrance, \$3.00,	9 00	
Mrs. Fannie Green, rent, 4 months,	8 34	
F. A. Cahoon, use of hall 4 nights,	6 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., 2 pails,	1 10	
Rawson C. Jenkins, carting ladders,	1 00	
3 gals. oil,	42	
Howard R. Baker, 1 cord of wood,		
housed,	6 25	
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		\$83 43

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Timothy C. Bourne, rent,	\$60 00	
James A. Bowman, wood,	3 50	
Arthur Underwood, 5 gals. oil,	70	
	<hr/>	\$64 20

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid Kate Jones Watson, rent,	<hr/>	\$60 00
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HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Paid H. W. F. Scannell, labor 5 hours,	\$ 1 25	
C. H. Moulton, ladders and hooks:		
3 35-foot extension ladders,	34 65	
4 16-foot " "	19 80	
	<hr/>	\$55 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. R. Robinson, supplies,	\$ 20	
S. H. Wilmore, stock and labor on fire bell,	51 95	
O. S. Johnson, relocating fire alarm,	2 50	
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., service.	72 81	
W. S. Hatch, watching Haskell fire,	3 00	
B. Frank Smalley, watching Haskell fire,	3 00	
Cleaning and drying hose,	1 25	
H. W. F. Scannell, watching Haskell fire,	3 00	
Drying hose,	1 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, 100 postal cards,	1 00	
Walter O. Luscombe, auto hire,	6 00	
Crocker Cycle Co., " "	10 00	
C. S. Burgess, printing,	4 00	
Lewis Baker, filling and distributing fire extinguishers,	4 70	

James M. Watson, freight and carting,	1 97	
Fare to North Falmouth,	40	
“ Boston,	2 80	
“ “ 4 times,	6 00	
Expenses,	4 00	
Inspecting fires,	5 00	
G. C. Fiske, supplies,	8 90	
	<hr/>	\$193 48
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		\$738 41

FIREMEN.

Hose Co. 1, Teaticket:

Frank L. Stevens,	\$2 00
Charles S. Baker,	2 00
Edward E. Pierce,	2 00
Peter Peterson,	2 00
Ansel C. Fish,	2 00
Obed P. Lawrence,	2 00
John M. Lawrence,	2 00
Herbert A. Phinney,	2 00
Horace E. Jones,	2 00

Hose Co. 2, Village:

Simeon Hamlin,	2 00
James H. Pirie,	2 00
James A. Smalley,	2 00
Fred E. Wallace,	2 00
Judah S. Nickerson,	2 00
William L. Hatch,	2 00
Albert M. Robbins,	2 00
B. Frank Smalley,	2 00
Patrick F. Powers,	2 00

Hose Co. 3, Village:

George W. Jones,	2 00
Harry V. Lawrence,	2 00
Godwin M. Brown,	2 00
Theodore M. Davis,	2 00
John M. Howe,	2 00
James T. Bowman,	2 00
David E. Butler,	2 00
T. Lawrence Swift,	2 00
Edward P. Davis,	2 00
Alfred F. Kelley,	2 00
Lewis Hodgkins,	2 00

Hose Co. 4, Quissett:

Charles Steele,	2 00
L. P. Spinard,	2 00
David Frazer,	2 00
Levi L. Fish,	2 00
Thomas Price,	2 00
Milton C. Fish,	2 00
Alexander Jones,	2 00
Chester Weeks,	2 00
Arthur C. Wright,	2 00

Hose Co. 5, Woods Hole:

Albert C. Swain, Jr.,	2 00
Charles R. Grinnell,	2 00
George E. David,	2 00
James H. Hallett,	2 00
Harry A. Daniels,	2 00
Browning K. Nickerson,	2 00
Charles E. Hall,	2 00
Frank D. Snow,	2 00
James Lowry,	2 00
Franklin L. Gifford,	2 00
George M. Gray,	2 00
Fred J. Erskine,	2 00
Arnold H. Vedeler,	2 00

Ellis M. Lewis,	2 00
Robert A. Goffin,	2 00
Herbert A. Hilton,	2 00
John F. Phillips,	2 00
William L. Howes,	2 00
Braman G. Norton,	2 00
John J. Veeder,	2 00

Hose Co. 6, West Falmouth:

James A. Bowman,	2 00
William F. Bourne,	2 00
Seth A. Bowman,	2 00
Joseph E. Bowman,	2 00
Andrew S. Childs,	2 00
Charles H. Swift,	2 00
Alvin F. Bourne,	2 00
Orlando M. Lumbert,	2 00
Adelbert E. Landers,	2 00
Edward E. Kelley,	2 00

Hose Co. 7, Falmouth Heights:

Lemuel A. Handy,	2 00
Merton L. Handy,	2 00
Edward J. Butler,	2 00
Nathan A. McLane,	2 00
William T. Davis,	2 00
John A. Davis,	2 00
Fred Davis,	2 00
William R. Grew,	2 00
Robert T. Grew,	2 00
J. Frank Rigney,	2 00

Hose Co. 8, East Falmouth:

Geo. N. Tobey,	2 00
Reuben H. Fuller,	2 00
Harry A. Davis,	2 00
Fred A. Cahoon,	2 00
Ferdinand Baker,	2 00

Edmund E. Perkins,	2 00
Andrew F. Baker,	2 00
Howard R. Baker,	2 00
Elmer Fuller,	2 00

Hook and Ladder Co. 1, Village:

Albert E. Powers,	2 00
Henry W. F. Scannell,	2 00
Edgar E. Burgess,	2 00
Lewis R. Nickerson,	2 00
Bartlett H. Wright,	2 00
William A. Conant,	2 00
Arthur C. Davis,	2 00
Freeman B. Hall,	2 00
James Nicol,	2 00
Ralph B. Robbins,	2 00
W. Merrett Barstow,	2 00
Louis Hurwitch,	2 00

Engineers:

James M. Watson, chief,	2 00
Austin F. Lawrence, clerk,	2 00
Charles H. Eldred,	2 00
Henry C. Googins,	2 00
Webster L. Draper,	2 00
William E. Lawrence,	2 00
Amasa W. Baxter,	2 00
Rawson C. Jenkins,	2 00

\$214 00

Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library.

The board of trustees of the Falmouth Free Public library begs to submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1908, as follows:

Total circulation for the year ending December 31, 1908,		13,465
Divided as follows:		
Falmouth,	11,463	
Waquoit,	1,247	
East Falmouth,	459	
Woods Hole,	296	
	<hr/>	13,465
Circulation by classes:		
000 General works,	299	
100 Philosophy,	89	
200 Religion,	72	
300 Sociology,	576	
400 Philology,	51	
500 Natural science,	234	
600 Useful arts,	113	
700 Fine arts,	212	
800 Literature,	392	
900 History,	182	
910 Travel,	549	
920 Biography,	423	
Fiction,	10,273	
	<hr/>	13,465

Number of magazines in the reading room,	27
Books in the library Dec. 31, 1907,	7,810
Books added,	459
Books lost and destroyed,	19
Books in library Dec. 31, 1908,	8,250
Persons drawing books during the year of 1908,	952
Persons using the reading room during the year of 1908,	3,512
Males under 14 years of age,	396
“ 14 to 21 “ “	573
“ over 21 “ “	597
	1,566
Females under 14 “	266
“ 14 to 21 “	903
“ over 21 “	777
	1,946
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	3,512

The year has been one of steady growth in all departments of the work. The circulation has increased 2,065. This has been the largest gain in any year since the records of circulation have been kept. It is worthy of note that nearly one half of this gain was in non-fiction—to be exact 898. This fully justifies the policy of placing in the non-fiction classes authoritative books dealing with their respective subjects. It is pleasant, too, to note that Waquoit has increased its circulation by one-third and East Falmouth by more than one-third. Woods Hole, owing to local conditions, decreased in circulation slightly.

The reading room continues to do its good work with a steady increase in readers. The statistics this year include an analysis of these readers by ages.

E. PIERSON BEEBE,

SEBA A. HOLTON,

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,

Trustees.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1908	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	Balance, income,	\$1,202 33
	Expense,	288 79
		<u> </u> \$1,491 12
Dec. 31.	Town of Falmouth, appropriation for 1908,	1,500 00
	Dog fund,	555 58
	Old Colony Trust Co., interest,	28 51
	Dividends and interest on investments,	148 00
	Fines, \$36.95; sale of catalogs, \$2.55,	39 50
		<u> </u> \$3,762 71
Dec. 31.	Books and periodicals,	\$526 37
	Janitor,	600 00
	Librarian,	346 13
	Book transfers, freight and express,	86 96
	Fuel,	162 88
	Carbide for lighting,	136 25
	Grading, lawn dressing, hose,	246 00
	Water rates,	32 00
	Bookbinding,	85 80
	Stationery, postage, catalog cards, etc.,	28 27
	Repairs,	23 43
	Cleaning, supplies, etc.,	26 12
	Legacy income investment: \$1000	
	Am. Telephone & Tel. Co.,	
	Conv. 4% bond 1936,	937 50
	Accrued interest on same,	11 67

1909.

Jan. 1.	Balance, expense,	\$ 83 66	
	Income,	429 67	
		<hr/>	513 33
			<hr/> \$3,762 71

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

\$3,500 Atch., Topeka & Santa Fé 4% 1st Mtg. Bonds, 1995.

\$1,000 Am. Telephone & Tel. 4% Conv. Bonds, 1936.

I share Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, Treasurer.

Boston, January 1, 1909.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY.

Paid Albert S. Bowerman, janitor,	\$96 00
C. Lauriet, for books,	53 24
Express on books,	75
Arthur Underwood, supplies,	9 01
Chloe G. Bowerman, wood,	8 00
Adelbert L. Bowman, sawing wood,	1 50
Cleaning library,	4 50
C. S. Burgess, subscriptions for magazines,	28 00
	<hr/> \$201 00

Appropriation, \$200.00.

Received from J. A. Boyce for book, \$1.00.

WOODS HOLE SOCIAL LIBRARY.

Woods Hole, Mass., December 31, 1908.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—As the town at its last annual town meeting

appropriated \$100.00 for the Woods Hole Social Library in order that the public might have the free use of its books instead of paying the small fee which it has been customary to charge, I beg to submit the following statement of disbursements:

Paid Josephine W. Fish, rent,	\$24 00	
E. R. Grinnell, librarian,		
P. B. Wilde, “	24 00	
W. H. Moore, magazines,	18 70	
J. S. Lockwood, books,	20 45	
F. H. P. Clement, renumbering and		
arranging books,	9 50	
Bliss & Nye, lamp,	1 75	
Express, lighting and postage,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

I also beg to state that it has been found the sum of \$100.00 is inadequate to the needs of the library and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the appropriation for the coming year be not less than \$150.00.

Respectfully,

EZRA F. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health.

The board of health begs leave to submit the following report:
1908. EXPENSES.

Mch. 30.	R. S. Nye, express, postage, tel- ephone and travel, Jan. 1 to Mch. 30,	\$26 90
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	Asa E. Johnson, detention in quarantine 30 days,	45 00	
April 6.	C. R. Robinson, supplies,	7 75	
13.	" " "	3 40	
27.	B. R. Ricord, "	1 00	
May 18.	International Chemical Co., sup- plies,	5 70	
25.	Supplies,	1 50	
June 1.	John Farrell, detention in quar- antine 17 days,	25 50	
8.	Crocker Cycle Co.,	1 50	
	Zenas H. Davis, detention in quarantine 30 days,	15 00	
Sept. 25.	Chas. R. Robinson, supplies,	11 97	
Oct. 5.	C. W. Robbins,	1 00	
	R. S. Nye, travel, postage, ex- press and telephone, March 30 to Oct. 1,	53 39	
Nov. 23.	John J. Veeder, services,	12 00	
Dec. 28.	Dr. Austin Peters, inspection stamps,	3 50	
	C. R. Robinson, supplies,	65	
31.	R. S. Nye, travel, express, post- age and telephone,	28 15	
	C. R. Robinson, supplies,	3 50	
	J. M. Watson, M. D., expenses,	50 85	
	Swift's Stage Line,	66 25	
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			\$364 51
Appropriation \$1,000.00			
Less than appropriation \$635.49			

The board recommends the same appropriation as last year,
\$1,000.00.

Contagious diseases reported to the board of health:

Measles,	88
Diphtheria,	2
Tuberculosis,	1

Scarlet fever,	1
Whooping cough,	7
Varicella,	70
Typhoid fever.	4
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Total,	173
Complaints received and acted upon,	50
Respectfully submitted,	

J. M. WATSON,

T. L. SWIFT,

R. S. NYE,

Board of Health.

Report of Park Commissioners.

The park commissioners submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The board was organized March 3, 1908, by the choice of Nathan S. Ellis as chairman and William E. Lawrence secretary.

A list of public parks in charge of the park commissioners—A small park near village crossing, a small park at the foot of Katy Hatch's hill (so called), the village green (so called), Howland park at West Falmouth and the parks at Falmouth Heights presented to the town by Mrs. Elvira M. Goodwin, as follows:—The land in and represented by the following avenues: Grand, Irving, Vernon, Wyoming, Melrose, Fairmount, Lookout, Bellevue, Bluff, Hope, Gertrude, Quinapoxet, Walden, Foot-Path, Manchester, Arlington, Sylvan, Chapel Park, Wachusett, Vesper, Quinsigamond, Crown, Crescent, Forest, Circular, Central, Central Park, Vesta, Echo, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Worcester, Montgomery, Dartmouth, Amherst, Elysian, Nantucket and Deacon.

Also the land in and represented by the following parks: the part of Worcester park south of Grand avenue, Central park, Crescent park, Chapel park, a small park between Wyoming and Fairmount avenues and a small park between Gertrude and Bellevue avenues. All the above being on a plan of lots drawn by E. Boyden & Son of Worcester and recorded in the registry of deeds for Barnstable county, book 103, page 575.

The vote taken March 8, 1904, in reference to the same—
Art. 40. Voted unanimously to accept the tracts of land at Falmouth Heights deeded to the town of Falmouth by Elvira M. Goodwin of Worcester for park purposes. Voted unanimously, by a rising vote, to extend the thanks of this meeting to Mrs. Goodwin.

HOWLAND PARK AT WEST FALMOUTH.

A tract of some 3 1-2 acres of land on Telegraph hill, West Falmouth, the gift of the late W. H. Howland. The approach to same is by a private road running east from the stone blacksmith shop.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Paid H. V. Lawrence, mowing parks,	\$54 50
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	1 75
H. H. Lawrence, mowing parks,	5 96
H. E. Jones, “ “	6 87
Antonia Garnfoldi, labor on park,	24 00
Joe Browfaldi, “ “	8 00
Clarence Robbins, “ “	24 00
R. T. Grew, “ “	3 00
Walter S. Pease, “ “	4 50
Joseph Garnfoldi, “ “	13 00
Antone Bolda, “ “	14 00
N. S. Ellis, labor and teaming,	110 00

Ephraim Fish, labor,	5 25	
John O'Brien, "	12 00	
Sidney Lawrence, mowing,	4 20	
William Davis, labor,	10 00	
Joseph Nickerson, "	3 50	
W. L. Draper, "	6 00	
Wm. E. Lawrence, mowing, labor and loam,	110 04	
Mrs. George Davis, loam,	5 00	
James Cameron, "	15 00	
		————— \$440 57

Appropriated, \$500.00.

Less than appropriation, \$59.43.

Recommended that the town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of Falmouth park system.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,
W. E. LAWRENCE,
R. C. BODFISH,
Park Commissioners.

Report of Committee on Deacons Pond Harbor.

The committee appointed by the town in reference to Deacon's Pond harbor has pleasure in reporting that the harbor has been built under the direction of the harbor and land commissioners in accordance with the statutes of 1906 and 1907 and that it is pronounced by the chief engineer of the commission, Mr. Hodgdon, to be as beautiful a harbor as can be found upon the coast.

A petition has been presented to the present legislature by our representative, Thomas Pattison, for an appropriation not to exceed \$10,000 for further improvement of the harbor and it is believed that it will be favorably acted upon.

A petition to congress has also been presented asking that proper marine lights be installed upon each of the jetties at the entrance to the harbor.

The committee recommends that the selectmen be instructed to take measures to obtain a proper landing or landings at the harbor under statutes of 1908, chapter 606, and a plan for a landing prepared by John R. Burke, the contractor for the dredging of the harbor, will be presented at the annual town meeting.

ASA L. PATTEE,

CHARLES A. ROBINSON,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,

SIMEON HAMLIN,

ROBERT M. MORSE,

Committee.

Falmouth, Jan. 22, 1909.

Treasurer's Report.

PAGE	Dr.	ORDERS DRAWN
	To Abatements,	\$ 227 04
144	Borrowed money,	35,000 00
134	Board of health,	364 51
74	Bridges,	1,933 08
27	County tax,	12,106 38
116	Cemeteries,	507 47
96	Old,	54 00
96	East End,	29 50

116	Deposits,	1,050 00
	Caterpillars,	283 26
114	Deacon's pond harbor expense,	427 75
114	Committee,	697 00
96	Dumping ground,	85 41
102	East Falmouth hose house,	781 06
96	Electric bells,	70 44
98	Fires, forest,	1,008 74
99	Railroad,	91 78
123	Department,	738 41
126	Firemen,	214 00
	Gypsy and brown-tail moths,	674 56
143	Hydrant rental,	4,590 00
97	Herring rivers,	388 57
58	Highway repairs,	11,154 24
27	Highway tax,	649 15
27	International Trust Co.,	13,000 00
112	Intemperance and Gambling,	470 00
112	Inland fisheries,	86 29
143	Interest,	2,788 86
114	Kitchen, town hall,	500 00
93	Miscellaneous,	3,179 71
183	Memorial day,	191 85
27	Non-resident bank tax,	238 84
88	Poor department,	3,777 84
132	Public library,	2,055 58
110	Public buildings,	1,413 71
137	Parks,	440 57
104	Good Will,	230 27
102	Pilgrim memorial,	85 00
103	Printing,	609 45
72	Railings,	438 47
112	Regulating autos,	12 48
115	Roads, North and West Falmouth,	9,312 52
115	Maravista,	194 18
144	State tax,	13,035 00
105	State aid,	879 00

108	Street lights,	2,614 50
52	School buildings,	2,320 09
44	Schools, common,	10,925 96
49	High,	4,389 57
51	Supplies,	1,493 86
50	Committee and special teachers,	2,318 00
50	Physician,	250 00
86	Tarviating streets,	512 47
106	Salaries,	5,508 03
104	Soldiers' relief,	177 14
76	Snow,	692 29
	Trees,	
51	Transportation,	2,971 31
	Tree warden,	
104	Wells, town,	45 14
113	East End,	59 50
97	" new,	458 83
133	West Falmouth library,	201 00
133	Woods Hole "	100 00
105	Water pipe, relocating,	2,500 00
102	West Falmouth hose house,	360 00
	Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1909,	4,508 03
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		\$168,471 69

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Cash in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$11,555 92
Received from John A. Tobey, taxes of	
1906,	\$1,192 86
Taxes of 1907,	5,395 18
" 1908,	86,623 85
State treasurer, corporation tax, 1907	93,211 89
balance,	1,926 38
Bank tax, 1907,	149 53
Corporation tax, 1908,	20,382 84
Bank " "	1,684 52
State aid,	855 00
	24,998 27

County treasurer, seal's tail,	3 00	
Dog fund,	482 87	
District court,	194 77	680 64
Overseers of the Poor, Nantucket, ac-		
count of Emma Marvin,	111 00	
State treasurer, burial,	10 00	
Malchman Bros., errors,	6 60	
Account of Joseph Jenkins,	35 80	163 40
Burial lots,		1,050 00
Interest, Lawrence fund,		486 25
Cemetery fund,		401 69
Falmouth National bank,		35,000 00
Miscellaneous, Silas Hatch, error,	115 42	
Rent of hall,	135 42	
Interest on water bonds,	85 56	
Geo. C. Clark. account of weights		
and measures,	46 48	
Eastern Dredging Co., account of		
fire department,	10 00	
James Cameron, hardware,	1 00	
James A. Boyce, for book,	1 00	
Eugene W. Fisher, error,	1 00	
David E. Breese. "	43	
David H. Bowman, "	7 00	
Arthur Underwood, account of		
fire,	1 00	
C. S. Burgess, sale of grass,	5 00	
" " supplies,	5 52	414 83
Licenses, W. F. Bourne, butcher's,	1 00	
N. Y. & B. D. Ex. Co., transpor-		
tation,	1 00	
W. J. Swift, transportation,	1 00	
Isaac Yantes, junk,	10 00	
Hezekiah E. Moody, junk,	10 00	
M. Resnick, "	25 00	
Lorenzo Eldredge, pool,	5 00	
Charles F. Chase, "	5 00	

W. L. Draper, pool,	5 00	
E. J. Donnelly, “	5 00	
Henry S. Hall, “	5 00	
Warren Alexander, “	5 00	
Edward E. Kelley, “	5 00	
George H. Turner, auctioneer's,	2 00	
Horace S. Crowell, “	2 00	
Frederic T. Lawrence, “	2 00	
Geo. C. Clark, “	2 00	
L. K. Chase, pedlar's	10 00	101 00
Highways, Town of Bourne, use of roller,	147 00	
C. H. Thomas, use of roller,	94 00	
H. V. Lawrence, “ “	21 00	
State treasurer, “ “	36 00	
H. K. Dyer, “ “	63 00	
Jos. L. Nickerson, “ “	21 00	
Jonathan H. Jones, lumber,	2 00	
E. E. C. Swift, stone,	5 25	
Water Commissioners, stone,	3 13	
T. B. Landers, lumber,	15 42	
	<hr/>	\$407 80
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		\$168,471 69

W. H. HEWINS, Treasurer.

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Paid Water Commissioners,

 \$4,590 00

INTEREST.

Paid State Treasurer; grammar school loan, \$ 240 00

Elizabeth Winthrop, grammar school loan,	360 00	
International Trust Co., Deacon's pond harbor loan,	400 00	
Stone road loan,	1,200 00	
Falmouth National Bank, interest,	588 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,788 00

Appropriation, \$3,000.00.

Less than appropriation, \$212.00.

BORROWED MONEY.

Dr.

April 13, from Falmouth National Bank,	\$5,000 00
27, " " " "	5,000 00
May 11, " " " "	5,000 00
25, " " " "	5,000 00
June 15, " " " "	5,000 00
July 1, " " " "	5,000 00
27, " " " "	5,000 00
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	\$35,000 00

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October 5, By town order,	<hr/>	\$35,000 00
Interest, 5%		

STATE TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax,	\$13,035 00
Highway tax,	649 15
Non-resident bank tax,	238 84
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	\$13,922 99

COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer, county tax,	\$12,106 38
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BONDS.

Paid International Trust Co., water bond,	\$5,000 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00
Stone road loan,	5,000 00
	\$13,000 00

TOWN OF FALMOUTH, TRUSTEE.

CEMETERY FUND.

Real estate mortgages, 6%,	\$1,100 00
8 Town of Falmouth water bonds, 3 1-2%,	8,015 00
Deposit New Bedford Institution for Sav-	
ings,	3,689 50
	\$12,804 50
Cash uninvested, in treasury,	25 00
	\$12,829 50

INCOME ACCOUNT, CEMETERY FUND.

Interest on mortgages, real estate,	\$ 33 00
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	88 69
Town of Falmouth, interest on water	
bonds,	280 00
	\$401 69
Interest due on mortgages, real estate, \$33.00	

LAWRENCE FUND.

12 shares Bank of Commerce, 6%,	\$1,200 00
21 " Atlantic National Bank, 6%,	2,100 00
25 " Falmouth " " 4%,	2,500 00
5 Town of Falmouth water bonds, 3 1-2%,	5,000 00
Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings,	439 00
	————— \$11,239 00

INCOME ACCOUNT, LAWRENCE FUND.

From Falmouth National bank,	\$100 00
Atlantic " "	126 00
Bank of Commerce,	72 00
Town of Falmouth water bonds,	175 00
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	13 25
	————— \$486 25

W. H. HEWINS, Town Treasurer.

JOHN A. TOBEY, ACCOUNT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

W. H. HEWINS, TREASURER.

Cr.

On account of 1906 taxes:

Feb'y 3. By cash,	\$764 96
June " "	200 00
Aug. " "	136 00
Oct " balance,	69 82
Dec. Interest,	22 08 \$1,192 86

On account of 1907 taxes:

Feb'y By cash,	2,700 00
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	By cash,	94 75	
Mar.	"	600 00	
Apr.	"	200 00	
May	"	300 00	
June	"	250 00	
Aug.	"	136 00	
Oct.	"	682 95	
Dec.	"	300 00	
	"	41 36	
	"	90 12	5,395 18
On account of 1908 taxes:			
Aug. 17	By cash	650 00	
24	"	800 00	
	"	3,000 00	
Sept. 5	"	5,000 00	
21	"	5,000 00	
28	"	10,000 00	
Oct. 5	"	45,000 00	
19	"	1,500 00	
26	"	6,983 44	
Nov. 16	"	4,350 00	
30	"	1,000 00	
Dec.	"	1,000 00	
	"	2,268 17	
	"	72 24	86,623 85
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			\$93,211 89

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, original serial loan 1902, in-	
terest 3 1-2%,	\$206,000 00
Redeemed,	30,000 00
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Oustanding,	\$176,000 00

\$ 5,000	redeemable annually,	1902-1912
7,000	"	" 1913-1932
16,000	"	1933

Water bonds, E. Fal., serial loan 1905, interest 3 1-2%,	20,000 00
\$1,000 redeemable annually from 1915-1934	

Stone road serial loan 1904, interest 4%,	\$50,000 00
Redeemed,	25,000 00
Outstanding,	25,000 00
\$5,000 redeemable annually.	

New grammar school serial loan 1904, interest 4%,	\$24,000 00
Redeemed,	12,000 00
Outstanding,	12,000 00
\$3,000 redeemable annually.	

Total,	\$233,000 00
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LOANS.

January 1, 1909	Water	Stone road	Gram. sch.	Dea. har.
Bonds outstanding,	\$196,000	\$25,000	\$12,000	\$10,000

TABLE SHOWING TOWN DEBT BY YEARS.

Loans	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Library,	\$25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000			
Water,		150,000	206,000	201,000	196,000	\$191,000	\$186,000	\$181,000
East Fal.,					20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Highland								
Land Trust,					3,500	3,500		
Stone road,				50,000	45,000	40,000	35,000	30,000
Gram. school,				24,000	24,000	21,000	18,000	15,000
Dea. P'nd har.								10,000
	\$25,000	\$170,000	\$221,000	\$285,000	\$293,500	\$275,500	\$259,000	\$256,000
Sinking fund,	5,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	18,000	16,500	13,000	13,000
Net debt by years,	\$20,000	\$165,000	\$211,000	\$270,000	\$275,500	\$259,000	\$246,000	\$243,000

DOGS LICENSED IN 1908.

 Whole number, 258.

231 males at \$2.00,	\$462 00	
27 females at \$5.00,	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$597 00
Less clerk's fees at 20c each,		51 60
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Paid county treasurer,		\$545 40

W. H. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

 Tax Collector's Report.

	1906	1907	1908
	Balance Due		Levy
Balance from 1907,	\$1,170 78	\$5,943 89	\$90,967 76
Interest collected,	22 08	134 81	30 15
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	\$1,192 86	\$6,078 70	\$90,997 91
Paid treasurer,	1,192 86	5,395 18	86,623 85
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Balance,		\$683 52	\$4,374 06
Amount paid to treasurer in advance of collection,			744 99
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Delinquent,		592 66	\$5,119 05
Cash due from collector,		90 86	
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		\$683 52	

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

ABATED TAXES.

	1906	1907	1908
Avery, Harry, not here,	\$2 00		
Amanal, Manuel, not found,		\$ 4 02	
Bowman, Benj. C., paid in Somerville,		2 00	
Benson, Chas. E., non-resident,			2 00
Crocker, Silas, left before received list,	2 00		
Crocker, Clifton, deceased,		2 00	
Crowell, Isdon S., not here,	2 00		
Davis, Stephen, heirs, soldier exempt,			3 64
Darling, Ella,	2 38	2 02	
Driggs, Manuel, not found,	2 00		
Dewatt, Manuel, not found,	2 00		
Emmons, Nathaniel, over assessed,			5 85
Flynn, Daniel, not here,	2 00		
Fereira, Frank, twice taxed,			55
Fieldhouse, Thomas, not here,	2 00		
Fitzgerald, Edward, non-resident,	2 00		
Gifford, James E. estate, over assessed,			28
Greeley, Edward, old age,	2 00	2 00	2 00
Gifford, Walter M., paid in Boston,			2 00
Goffin, Edward, paid in Boston,			2 00
Goyette, Noel, not found,	2 00		
Ganey, Morris, not here,	2 00		
Goodnough, William, not here,	2 00		
Gomez, John, not found,	2 00		
Grew, William, paid in Brockton,	2 00		
Howes, Levi A., twice taxed,			1 11
Howes, William L., over assessed,			56
Hardwick, William H., not here,	2 00		
Haverty, Patrick, left in June, 1906,	2 00		
Irons, John G., deceased,		2 00	
Jones, Edwin, paid in Brockton,		2 00	2 00
John, William, left before received list,		2 00	

Jones, Elizabeth P., soldier's widow,		10 10	
Lamond, Alexander, not here,	2 00		
Lapone, Joseph, not found,	2 00		
Levesque, Joseph, not here,		2 00	
McLane, Benj. L., soldier exempt,	2 00		
Mello, Antone, error not found,		6 20	
Mayhew, Sumner, paid in Sharon,		2 00	2 00
Methodist Society, W. Hole, twice taxed,		2 02	2 22
Pease, William B., soldier exempt,	2 00	2 00	
Perry, Manuel, over assessed,		4 54	
Phillips, Daniel, twice taxed,			1 12
Robinson, Mary, twice taxed,		4 40	2 22
Robinson, Andrew Y., deceased,		2 00	
Robbins, Isaac H., not of age,		2 00	
Rogers, Charles, non-resident,	2 00		
Rabel, Frank, not found,	2 00		
Rivers, Lewis, not found,	2 00		
Richardson, Robert, not here,	2 00		
Rhode, Harold, not found,	2 00		
Smith, Joseph, not found,	2 00		
Sylvia, Frank, not found,	2 00		
Sylvia, Frank P., not found,	2 00		
Swift, John A., non-resident,		2 00	
Sylvia, Joseph, error not found,			2 00
Swift, Herbert, pays at Bourne,			2 00
Swift, Elijah, estate, over assessed,			22 48
Studley, Gilbert, not of age,			2 00
Sherman, Reuben, over assessed,			28
Tilton, Alonzo, heirs, not able to pay,			8 32
Tatlow, Mary, twice taxed,			2 22
Vestigard, Christie, paid in Boston,			2 00
Wilmore, Samuel H., over assessed,			1 39
Waterman, Emily F., twice taxed,		10 10	
Whelden, Charles F., not here,	2 00		
Wamsley, F. W., not here,	2 00		
Peter, Manuel, not found,	2 30		
Graham, John,		18 18	

Bourne, Mary A.,

4 54

\$64 68 \$90 12 \$72 24

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

	1907	1908
Alburg, Anna		\$18 87
Allen, Carroll		2 00
Azevedo, Manuel		2 28
Anderson, John		2 00
Andrada, Manuel,		4 22
Baker, Hiram		11 43
“ Orrison	\$ 1 13	10 05
“ Nehemiah	2 00	2 00
“ Freeman E.		2 00
“ Henry, estate		7 77
“ Eugene	2 00	2 00
Barrows, John		7 83
“ Manuel		2 28
Bradlee, Mrs. H. H., E. N. Fenno, trustee		335 22
Booker, Alexander,	3 91	8 27
Briggs, Abner P.		21 48
“ Wm. T.		2 00
“ Charles B.		5 00
Bodfish, R. C.		15 32
Bourne, Nathan L.	2 00	2 00
Bowman, Moses H.	2 00	2 00
“ Edwin L.	10 34	11 16
“ Leroy V.	2 00	2 00
Bobsky, Austin	2 00	

Butler, Edward J.		2 44
Barboza, Joseph		2 00
Bettencourt, J. E. D.		12 55
Bullock, Daniel H.		2 00
Barry, Patrick		2 00
Cahoon, Geo. H.		2 00
“ Geo. Henry	1 00	2 00
“ Alonzo E.		2 83
“ Mary N.		11 10
“ Lorenzo F.		2 00
Carlow, Thomas H.	8 62	13 93
Childs, Byron P.		2 28
“ J. Ernest		2 00
“ Calvin, heirs	15 15	
Collins, Timothy	2 00	
Crowell, Isdon P.	2 00	
“ “ S.	2 00	
Chaddock, Nye		2 00
Clement, Henry		2 00
Clarke, Achsah		27 75
Coombs, M. E.		6 66
“ Chas. B.		23 02
Cornell, George		2 00
Crowell, Horace S.		124 10
Craig, Harriet R.		53 00
“ Henry K., heirs		147 63
“ Wheelock T.		2 56
Crocker, Chas.		2 00
“ Stanley		2 00
Cracer, Antone	2 00	
Davis, Wm. T., estate		28
“ James C., “		6 11
“ Wm. T.		2 00
“ Joseph R.		9 77
“ Henry O.		13 10
“ Edgar S.		3 39
“ Eugene L.		24 09

Davis, Orrin P.		2 00
“ John A.	10 10	13 10
“ Mina		24 64
“ Ephraim T.		2 00
“ Andrew		2 00
“ Samuel F.		2 00
“ Fred C.	23 46	
Donaldson, Wm. F., estate	8 82	17 76
Dimmick, Wm. P.		11 99
Dothart, Robert		2 00
“ Thomas		2 00
Doyle, John		2 28
Draper, Webster		135 14
Donnelly, Edwin J.	21 19	23 09
Donahue, Frank T.		2 00
Duff, Hannah		21 09
“ Daniel P.	2 00	2 00
Downey, Daniel P.		2 00
Dutra, Jesse		2 00
Dillingham, Elizabeth		2 50
Ellis, Ira B.		7 55
“ Leonard R.		2 56
“ Richard		11 99
Emerald, Frank		5 61
“ John	3 51	3 67
Fish, Oliver S.		3 11
“ Lot C., heir		5 55
“ Ansel		15 82
“ Bethuel C.	6 55	8 33
“ Albert F.		2 00
“ Johiel H.		2 00
Fisher, John J.		2 00
Fuller, Edgar S.		12 55
“ Henry E.		2 00
Farriar, Manuel		5 89
Fontz, “		2 00
Flavelle, James F.	2 00	

Gifford, Lucy F., estate	25	28
" Wm. D.		2 00
Graves, Thomas W.	11 09	9 99
Gonzales, George		2 00
Gomes, Manuel		2 00
Grew, John	2 00	
Goodwin, Wm.	2 00	
Goncole, Rego	2 00	
Handy, Harry W.	2 00	2 00
Heavey, John	2 00	
Hewins, Llewellyn R., estate	5 79	
Holmes, Harry W.	5 03	
Hamblin, John, heirs		18 87
" Thomas W.		2 00
" Eunice, heirs		43 29
" Sylvanus A.		2 00
Hammond, Charles F.		7 55
Handy, Reuben T.		5 00
" Ozias		23 37
" Reuben B.,		2 00
" Geo. H. D.		2 00
" F. O. W.		2 00
Hatch, Vinal, heirs		25 53
Hart, Harold,		2 00
Howland, James K.		2 00
Hurwitch, Louis		2 22
Hurrell, Ernest		4 18
Hill, Fred O.		2 00
Jacques, Paul	2 00	
Jones, Ellen M.		21 09
" Edwin W.		7 21
Joseph, Thomas		2 50
Jenkins, Ira A.		2 00
Kelley, John H.		2 00
" Mary E.		29 97
Kerrins, Furgus		2 00
Landers & Edgecomb,		56

Landers, Addie L.	3 28	
Larson, William O.		13 10
Lawrence, John R., heirs,		7 77
Lewis, James D., heirs		39 96
Lockhart, James R.		2 00
Lumbert, Hiram B.		2 00
“ W. T.		2 00
“ H. B. and Wm. T.		11 10
“ Jasper S.	2 00	2 00
“ Frank L.		2 00
“ J. M., estate		48 86
Levesque, Joseph		2 00
Landers, Irving W.		2 00
Lawrence, Joseph P.		2 00
Lloyd, James		2 00
Luce, Barzillai		2 00
McLane, Benjamin R.	2 10	13 10
“ Albert C.		2 22
“ Elisha F.		2 00
McComisky, Foster		2 00
Moody, Willis I.	2 00	2 00
Moore, Arthur C.		18 10
Munson, Olaf		2 00
Martin, Manuel		2 00
Mello, John		2 00
Miles, J. W.		2 00
Miller, H. W.	2 00	
Murray, Arthur	2 00	
Meserve, Octavus		21 43
Mello, Manuel		28
Norton, Shubael, heirs		5 55
Nye, Robert H.		2 00
Noyes, Charles E., estate		3 33
Neal, Decatur S.	2 76	2 00
Nafe, Francis		2 00
Newton, Henry E.	2 00	
Oliver, Manuel J.		2 83

O'Brien, Daniel		2 00
" John		2 00
Perry, Manuel		2 00
Parker, Willoughby S.	2 00	2 00
Peterson, Frank J.	2 00	2 00
Peebles, T. Chalmers	69 17	4 78
" Maud N.		71 04
Phillips, Alfred		2 00
Phinney, Henry A., estate		7 77
Perry, Joseph		2 28
" Manuel (1)	2 00	
" " (2)	3 01	
Pease, Walter		2 77
Ring, Wm. J., Jr.	2 00	2 00
Robbins, K. Lincoln	2 50	2 56
" Clarence R.	2 00	2 00
Ross, John	2 00	
Rogers, Martin L.	2 00	2 00
Roberts, Joseph		9 77
Robinson, Alfred F.		2 00
Robbins, Battalmah G.		9 21
" Isaac		2 00
Rodin, K. Otto		5 77
Rose, John Perry		2 00
Rosa, Fred		1 00
Roderick, Antone		13 66
Sabins, Elizabeth E.	12 37	
Scannell, Catherine, estate	7 83	
Shiverick, Lawrence F.	2 00	2 00
" Celia F., estate	22 22	
" Samuel F.	2 00	2 00
Smalley, Lewis C.	4 06	2 00
Smith, David A.	2 00	2 00
Stedman, Albert T.	2 00	2 00
Sylvia, Frank M.	2 00	
Sisk, Andrew	2 00	
Sanford, David L., estate		15 82

Sargent, Ignatius, "		377 40
Shiverick, Celia M.		29 42
Sherman, Wm. R.		2 00
" Reuben T.		2 28
Smalley, James A.		2 00
" Emma S.		16 65
Sisson, Mary R., estate		17 21
Smith, Geo. H.		2 00
Soarez, Manuel		2 00
Sylvia, "		2 00
Soza, Frank L.		4 78
Soarez, Manuel Coot		2 00
Sperling, Harry		2 00
Squire, Anthony		2 00
Sylvia, Chas.		2 00
" Frank		2 00
Swift, Martha B., heirs,		28
Silver, Manuel	2 00	
Tavares, Wm. S.		14 77
Thrasher, Horace		2 00
Teixara, Francisco		6 72
Thayer, Charles N., estate	18 18	31 08
Taylor, Frederick A.		2 00
Thompson, John H.		2 00
Vera, Lewis		2 28
Weeks, Joseph S.		2 83
" Lydia B.		27 75
" George W.		2 00
" John O., heirs		10 82
Wirth, Clarence E.	11 09	11 99
Wing, Joseph, heirs		8 60
Wood, Minthorne C.		2 00
Wyer, Charles		2 00
Walker, Alexander		2 00
Walker, William	3 26	2 83
Young, Josiah T.		2 00
Yambenis, George		13 66

Yantes, Isaac	5 22
“ Joseph	2 00

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NON-RESIDENT.

Abbott, Martha, Newton Center		\$23 31
Allen, G. W., East Bridgewater		2 22
Adams, Mabel W., Brookline		51 06
Anderson, J. Edward, Boston		16 65
Austin, Samson, Worcester		1 11
“ Mrs. C. L., Boston		11 66
Atwood, Albion, Chelsea	1 51	
Baker, Olive, heirs, Boston,		16 10
“ Otis, Beverly		28
Borden, Annie F., Boston		5 55
Brainard, Edward H., Pittsburg		33 30
Brewer, Chas., Boston		2 22
Brownell, Carrie B., Hyannis		2 22
Boston Confectionery store	10 10	
Chase, Samuel E., Brockton		11 10
Christie, George C., New York	5 05	5 55
Clarke, Wm. A. Jr., Boston		1 11
“ Lewis F., “		8 88
Crosby, Sarah W., Danvers		13 32
“ M. Adelia, Indianapolis		1 67
Cram, Alice E.,		155 40
Childs, Calvin, heirs, Boston		16 65
Charnook, J. T., Bridgewater,		9 99
Chadwick, John T., estate, Bridgewater,	9 09	
Davis, Sarah J., Whitinsville		9 99
Dean Bros., Brockton,	1 26	1 39
Doogue, Wm., estate, Boston		55 50
Davis, Fred C., Bourne,		21 37
Fiske, E. W., Boston		26 64
Foster, Wallace F., Brooklyn	2 27	2 50
Frazer, Ada M., Boston		24 42
“ Robert H., Boston		2 22

Flexner, Simon, Baltimore		2 78
Fairbanks, Ella E., Worcester		11 10
Falmouth Land Co., Brockton		111 00
Fisher, Sarah W., Easton		29 97
Free Press, Waltham		2 22
Foss, Charles F., Boston		2 22
Flanders, Hattie M., Brockton		2 22
Gould, T. E., Campello		4 44
Goddard, G. B., Brockton		6 66
Gifford, Horace G., Newton Highlands	4 04	4 44
Graham, John M.		32 19
Gifford, Chas. E., Brooklyn		28
Goff, Wm. H., Attleboro		16 10
Griger, Albert Jr., Boston		627 15
Glynn, Sarah, Boston		5 55
Grew, Wm. L., Brockton		12 21
Gifford, Ellen S., Lynn		56
Harris, Josephine D., Bridgewater	12 62	13 88
Hartford, Nathaniel B., Watertown	21 71	23 87
Hatch, Henry F., Jamaica Plain		28
Hammond, Job D., estate, Wareham		9 99
Ham, Guy A., Boston		35 52
Hall, A. E. C., Brockton		4 44
Holmes, Lena B., Newton Highlands		2 22
Hawes, Lena F.		25 53
Ingalls, Mary L., Boston	10 10.	11 10
Journal, Newton,		2 22
Jones, Clara E., Abington		2 22
Judkins, Mary T., Boston		6 66
Kennedy, Geo. W., Easton		45 51
Lewis, Lorinda M., Everett		2 22
“ Elmer M., Macon, Ga.		8 05
“ Geo. B., Hyannis,	14 14	
Lovell, Andrew J., Boston	14 14	11 10
“ Annie P., “		5 55
“ Arthur T., “		25 53
Loring, Henry K. “		1 11

Lyon, Mary B., Brockton	12 12	13 32
Lane, Sarah J., Culpville		11 10
Lumbert, Henry W., Medford	16 16	17 76
Linnell, S. A., Brookville		2 22
Meade, K. A., and E. T. Newton, Little Rock, Ark.		14 43
Monahan, Ellen, Worcester		22 20
Miles, George E., New York		11 10
Morgan, T. H., " "		44 40
McDermott, Wm., Middleboro		5 00
Niles, Chas. P., Abington	2 02	2 22
Newhall, Frank G., Brighton		18 87
Parkhurst, Sophia K., Allston		28 86
Plumber, Mrs. H. G., New Bedford,		83
Potter, Eleanor F., Newton		18 87
Peterson, A. R., East Bridgewater	2 02	2 22
Rogers, Sarah F., Worcester		3 33
Ryder Bros., Cotuit		33 30
Ryder, Albert E., Cotuit		1 11
Robinson, Mary W., Roxbury		4 44
Reed, Alice M., Abington		22 20
Rounds, Mary E., Campello		7 77
Shiverick, H. Foster, Saybrook	3 03	3 33
Smith, Evelyn, Waltham		17 76
Sprague, Chester, Watertown		19 98
" Susan F., Brockton		15 54
Swift, Ezra J., heirs, New Bedford		5 55
Sullivan, Elizabeth J., Boston		3 33
Sawyer, Herbert H., Watertown		13 32
Sisson, Frances S., New Bedford		59 94
Souza, Frank L., "	50	56
Sanborn, Orrin C., Winchester		18 87
Scannell, John J., Stapleton		8 60
Sullivan, John, heirs, Campello	2 02	2 22
Stone, L. F., Boston	8 08	8 88
Smith, E. E., Worcester		4 44
Turner, Mrs. J. V.		2 22

Tobey, Thomas, heirs, Sandwich	• 1 26	1 39
Travis, Grace N., Taunton		88 80
Tucker, Charles B., Boston		31 08
Tannatt, James C., Brockton		18 87
Whitney, Antoinette V., East Bridgewater		22 20
Whiting, J. M., " "		19 98
Wadleigh, Lena and Joan, Brockton	34 09	45 79
Water Supply Association, Watertown		25 53
Wentworth, Wm. G., Canton		12 21
Winslow, Andre B., Mansfield	1 01	1 11
Winslow, George, " "	18 18	19 98
Whitman, Emily		11 10
Whitecomb, Herbert, Newton		24 42
Woodbury, Mildred, Brockton		24 42
Wadleigh, Julia A., " "	10 10	11 10
Wood, Chas. N., Boston		5 55
Williams, Bertha G., Everett		7 21
Young, Geo., trustee, Boston		13 32
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	\$216 62	\$2,495 62
Resident delinquents,	376 04	2,623 43
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	\$592 66	\$5,119 05

Tree Warden's Report.

The ninth annual report of the tree warden of the town of Falmouth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

The town was requested by A. J. Kirkland, state superintendent of gypsy and brown tail moths, through J. F. Carlton, superintendent of Barnstable county, that the town should have a

thorough scout of its trees by the state experts with town men with them, so they might learn what they could in regard to gypsy and brown tail moths and the result was the outcome in a letter received by your local superintendent of gypsy and brown tail moths from Mr. Carlton on April 1, 1908:

Spring Hill, April 1, 1908.

Supt. Wm. B. Bosworth, Falmouth.

Dear Sir:—The scout of your town for the gypsy moth by the joint force of town and state men which was begun Feb. 12 and lasted four weeks, resulted in finding four infested localities, namely:

1. At North Falmouth on road to Downer's Point, land of F. W. Downer, one egg cluster in wood.

2. At North Falmouth on road to Silver Beach, land of F. W. Downer, 15 egg clusters in wood.

3. At West Falmouth on road leading east from schoolhouse and about one mile from said schoolhouse, in woods, 16 egg clusters.

4. At a place called Calico Town, near Waquoit, in yard of Edward Fish, 35 egg clusters.

At the inspected places from last year at Mr. G. Hall's, North Falmouth, nothing was found at that place; but that place must be furnished with burlap and guarded the coming season to make sure work.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. CARLETON,

Inspector of Barnstable County.

The total cost of the state and town scout amounted to \$437.13.

GYPSY MOTHS.

Paid State scout,

\$415 13

Swift Stage Line, horse hire,

22 00

A. F. Crowell, at Downer's, N. Fal.,	42 00
A. E. Landers, King estate, W. Fal.,	33 11
W. H. Claffin, burlap,	12 47
Manuel Ignos,	4 00
C. Burgess, horse hire,	8 00
W. W. Eldredge, labor,	6 00
W. W. Wood, "	13 50
H. A. Davis, "	2 20
Geo. T. Landers, "	27 00
N. A. Smalley, "	8 00
E. P. Smalley, "	4 00
W. B. Bosworth, "	77 15

\$674 56

DESTROYING CATERPILLARS.

Paid N. A. Smalley, Village,	\$ 4 50
E. P. Smalley, "	4 50
J. B. Crocker, "	4 50
W. B. Bosworth, "	4 50
W. W. Eldredge, East End,	13 00
R. P. Hamblin, Woods Hole,	12 74
E. E. Baker, East Falmouth,	5 00
J. L. Hinckley, Waquoit,	4 90
Manuel Ignos, Hatchville,	16 00

\$69 64

TREES.

Paid W. B. Bosworth, labor,	\$43 75
H. V. Lawrence, "	19 50
Pruner,	75
Labor,	34 45
Trees,	24 00

R. P. Hamblin, labor,	24 75	
Loam,	15 00	
Carting,	10 25	
N. A. Smalley, labor,	24 07	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., 3 ladders,	17 10	
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid for trees,	\$213 62
Destroying caterpillars,	69 64
“ gypsy and brown tail moths,	674 56
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Total expenditures,	\$957 82
Appropriation \$1,200.00	
Less than appropriation \$242.18	

A few words in regard to the gypsy and brown tail moths—we think that perhaps we have the gypsy moths in town under control as things look at this time, but one cannot tell, as we may find new colonies at the most unlikely places, so we have to be on our guard. I am told by Mr. Carleton there are 40 acres in the town of Bourne that have been discovered this winter, which is one of the worst in the county.

I would recommend the appropriation of the same amount as last year, the whole to be \$1,200.00 for trees and tent caterpillars, also for gypsy and brown tail moth. I would have it in one appropriation, then the tree warden can use it in the different departments of his work, if he should come short in any other part of the work.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. BOSWORTH, Tree Warden.

Auditors' Report Town of Falmouth, 1908

Your auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various town officers and found them generally well kept and accurate.

Your auditors have also checked over the securities held by trustees of town funds.

All those having charge of town accounts have generally kept their books with care, neatness and accuracy and are yearly improving them.

Your auditors make the same recommendation as last year relating to comparison of accounts with the books of the selectmen once a month and hope all departments will comply with this recommendation.

There are still a few vouchers passed which should be more fully itemized as required by the standing votes but there are less this year than last and another year will probably see these vouchers fully itemized.

Vouchers such as the following:

Falmouth, Jan. 31, 1908.		
Jan. 1,	Labor,	\$ 4 00
" 5,	"	4 00
" 10,	"	2 00
	Bricks, lime, cement and lumber,	40 00
		<hr/>
		\$50 00

and voucher reading:

Falmouth, Jan. 31, 1908.	
Jan. 5, Expense to Boston,	\$6 70

are not itemized accounts such as your auditors believe are required by the standing rules.

This voucher for expense to Boston, should read:

Railroad fares,	\$2 70
Lodging,	2 00
Meals and carriage hire,	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$6 70

The tax collector's accounts under the old system were in much confusion, but this year are much improved and another year should see them absolutely correct. Your auditors cannot too highly commend the readiness with which the collector has adopted their suggestions as to the method of keeping these accounts.

Your auditors with the consent of the tax collector, make the same recommendation as last year, viz:—"The tax collector have but one year in which to collect taxes," the collector paying in full the tax levy on or before December 15 the following year (see report 1907).

As long as the town sees fit to continue the present method of collecting taxes, your auditors recommend a percentage payment in compensating the tax collector as the fairest for the town as well as the collector.

Your auditors recommend with the assent of the collector that all money in the bank to the credit of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn by him from the bank by orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen in the same manner as other departments and settlement with the town treasurer be made on the 5th and 20th of each month.

The \$10,000 harbor loan, the last loan issued by the town, was issued as a straight ten year loan and therefore requires a sinking fund of \$1,000 a year in accordance with the act of the legislature authorizing this loan.

Your auditors believe it to be to the financial advantage of the town to issue all loans hereafter in the form of serial bonds, a certain number of bonds being due each year. This is a simpler

and safer method and relieves the town of the care of sinking funds and the securities in which such funds would be invested.

In order to carry out these recommendations, your auditors offer the following additions and changes to the standing votes of the town:

Change Article, 4 sect. 1 to read—"It shall be the duty of the treasurer to see that all boards, committees and officers, except the water commissioners, on or before the 5th and 20th day of each month (unless otherwise fixed by statute), pay to the town treasurer all sums exceeding \$10 collected by them previous to that date to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Article 7, sect. 1. The tax collector shall on the 5th and 20th of each month pay to the town treasurer all moneys to which he may be entitled and on the 30th of December in each year the collector shall pay to the town treasurer all moneys in his hands belonging to the town unless the 30th falls on Sunday in which case the payments shall be made on the 29th.

Article 7, sect. 2. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

Article 8, sect. 1. All bonds or notes issued in the future by the town for a longer period than one year shall be in serial form.

Your auditors think it may be of interest to the town to know that the accountant sent by the "Bureau of Statistics of Labor" to look into the town's accounts and make up the comparative tables of cities and towns, informed your treasurer that the accounts of the town of Falmouth were among the best in the state.

Your auditors understand it is intended in the near future (by act of legislature) to have all city and town accounts kept under classified and similar headings so that a comparison of the reports of cities and towns will readily show the same facts.

Your auditors thinking a comparison of Falmouth's expenses with a few other towns of about the same population would interest the voters, insert the following table from "The First Annual Report of the Comparative Financial Statistics of Cities and Towns."

Library
250
15.20
15.50
15
17.20
10.50
169
14
19.20
14.70
16.00
13
10.90
16.40
17.20
13
11

TOWN.	POPULA- TION.	GEN'L ADMIN.	PROTEC. L. & P.	HEALTH SANITA.	HIGHWAYS BRIDGES	CHARITIES CORRECT'NS.	EDUCA.
Dudley,	3,818	\$ 2,163	\$ 763	\$ 23	\$ 6,747	\$ 4,282	\$10,643
Dartmouth,	3,793	4,387	388	326	8,192	8,029	15,657
Templeton,	3,783	2,313	2,138	156	6,405	2,123	11,853
Wareham,	3,660	5,197	922	699	7,188	4,941	16,585
Dracut,	3,537	4,311	1,530	875	7,996	3,085	17,062
Leicester,	3,414	3,092	4,498	212	8,276	1,909	16,928
Foxborough,	3,364	6,726	2,981	620	6,242	5,604	15,036
Medfield,	3,314	2,829	2,439	148	5,552	2,972	8,329
Pepperell,	3,268	3,055	4,712	511	6,420	5,789	15,880
Hardwick,	3,261	2,489	827	957	4,211	8,347	14,033
Falmouth,	3,241	11,200	7,719	2,300	17,828	4,485	24,071
Sutton,	3,173	1,341	116	1,541	4,469	5,288	9,686
E. Bridgewater,	3,169	2,271	2,820	329	9,049	3,962	13,468
Dalton,	3,122	4,569	2,328	7,543	8,290	2,393	16,042
Lenox,	3,058	4,636	2,928	557	10,556	2,435	19,842
Nantucket,	2,930	3,342	7,880	536	8,492	4,802	10,518
Oxford,	2,927	1,581	1,356	353	4,350	4,226	13,251
Westport,	2,867	2,085		374	7,162	3,126	9,383
Billerica,	2,843	4,190	5,553	661	11,579	3,305	12,745
Agawam,	2,795	4,029	796	474	7,187	2,433	11,877
Cohasset,	2,727	5,641	9,893	781	25,333	11,279	18,926

NOTE.—Cents omitted in the above table.

In closing their report the auditors wish to thank the officers of the town for their courtesy and cheerful compliance with all suggestions made to them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. FAY.

G. N. TOBEY.

WM. E. DAVIS.

AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR 1908.

Since the auditors closed their report for publication in the annual town book, information relating to the office of sealer of weights and measures has come to the knowledge of your auditors which they believe their duty to report to the town that such action may be taken as seems advisable.

After proper enquiry we have ascertained, and we believe correctly, that the sealer of weights and measures when in receipt of a specific salary from the town is required to pay all fees received by him to the town treasurer. See section 35, Revised Laws.

Salary of sealer of weights and measures is one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. FAY,

G. N. TOBEY,

WM. E. DAVIS.

Falmouth, January 30.

List of Jurors for 1909.

Aldrich, Fred A.,
Bowerman, Albert S.,
Bowman, James T.,

Heights,
West Falmouth,
Village,

Retired
Farmer
Merchant

Baker, Osborn R.,	East Falmouth,	Painter
Baker, Elwood E.,	East Falmouth,	Farmer
Baker, Merton D.,	Waquoit,	Grocer
Childs, William E.,	North Falmouth,	Ice Dealer
Cowen, Sheldon H.,	North Falmouth,	Carpenter
Cornell, Almanza A.,	Woods Hole,	Carpenter
Clark, E. Frank H.,	Village,	Carpenter
Collins, William A.,	Waquoit,	Mariner
Daniels, Harry A.,	Woods Hole,	Butcher
Davis, Frank P.,	Quissett,	Merchant
Davis, William N.,	Village,	Farmer
Donaldson, John F.,	Village,	Ice Dealer
Eldred, Charles H.,	Quissett,	Boat Builder
Fish, John C.,	Village,	Boat Builder
Fisher, Allison B.,	Waquoit,	Clerk
Gamans, Manton L.,	East Falmouth,	Carpenter
Gifford, Franklin L.,	Woods Hole,	Painter
Hall, Charles E.,	Woods Hole,	Plumber
Hatch, Heman N.,	Hatchville,	Carpenter
Hatch, Eugene P.,	Hatchville,	Farmer
Hatch, Francis M.,	Village,	Carpenter
Hamblin, Andrew J.,	West Falmouth,	Gardener
Landers, Thomas B.,	West Falmouth,	Carpenter
Lawrence, Austin F.,	Village,	Plumber
Lawrence, William L.,	Village,	Cabinet Maker
Lawrence, Lyman M.,	Heights,	Baker
Nye, Herbert F.,	North Falmouth,	Coal Dealer
Paul, Abner C.,	North Falmouth,	Laborer
Pierce, Howard L.,	Village,	Carpenter
Robinson, Charles A.,	Teaticket,	Clerk
Robbins, Laban T.,	Teaticket,	Gardener
Robinson, Franklin P.,	Woods Hole,	Carpenter
Randall, John F.,	Hatchville,	Farmer
Swift, Weston J.,	Waquoit,	Expressman
Swift, Frederick K.,	East Falmouth,	Clerk
Snow, Franklin D.,	Woods Hole,	Merchant
Studley, Edgar S.,	Waquoit,	Painter
Tobey, George N.,	East Falmouth,	Farmer
Turner, W. Arlton,	Village,	Clerk

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 4,508 03
Balance due from corporation tax,	1,958 08
Bank tax,	162 85
State aid,	879 00
Taxes, 1907,	683 52
" 1908,	5,119 05
Water plant—	
Uncollected water rates,	270 86
Stock on hand,	171 76
Cost of plant,	261,021 33
Cash in treasury,	14,350 14
Cash due from N. S. Ellis, \$37.63; W. L.	
Draper, \$41.10,	78 73
Betterments,	5,254 66
	—————\$294,458 01

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding,	\$196,000 00
Stone road bonds outstanding,	25,000 00
Grammar school bonds,	12,000 00
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	10,000 00
Due cemetery depositors,	378 20
	—————\$243,378.20

ITEMIZED PROPERTY.

The town owns property as follows:

Library and lot,	\$40,000 00
Lawrence academy and lot,	2,000 00
School houses and lots,	67,000 00
Town hall, lockup and sheds,	20,000 00 .
Almshouse and farm,	5,000 00
Steam roller,	1,500 00
Stone crushing plant,	2,000 00
Horse roller and sprinkler,	600 00
Chemical engine and ladder truck,	800 00
Fire apparatus,	1,700 00
Hose house, Quissett,	700 00
Teaticket,	1,000 00
Village,	1,000 00
East Falmouth,	800 00
Land, main street,	2,000 00
Various parcel of land,	750 00
Road scraper and small tools,	500 00
Land, Highland Trust Co.,	3,500 00
Tool house and tools,	1,200 00
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Recapitulation Table.

PURPOSE.	1908	1908	Estimates
	Appr'p't'n	Exp'nd't're for 1908	
Abatements,	\$ 500 00	\$ 227 04	\$ 500 00
Board of health,	1,000 00	364 51	1,000 00
Bridges,	2,050 00	1,933 08	700 00
Curbing,	300 00		300 00
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	1,000 00		1,000 00
Harbor expenses,	427 75	427 75	
Harbor committee,	750 00	697 00	
East Falmouth hose house,	800 00	781 06	
East End well,	60 00	59 50	
Fire department,	1,725 00	952 41	1,850 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hydrant rental,	4,590 00	4,590 00	4,710 00
Highway repairs,	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,500 00
Intemperance and gambling,	500 00	470 00	500 00
Inland fisheries,	100 00	86 29	100 00
Interest,	3,000 00	2,788 86	2,800 00
Kitchen, Town Hall,	500 00	500 00	
Miscellaneous,	5,000 00	5,366 98	5,500 00
Memorial day,	200 00	191 85	225 00
Poor department,	3,800 00	3,777 84	3,800 00
Public library,	1,500 00	2,055 58	1,500 00
Public buildings, repairs,	1,500 00	1,413 71	1,000 00
Pilgrim memorial,	100 00	85 00	
Printing,	500 00	609 45	600 00
Parks,	500 00	440 57	500 00
Good Will,	300 00	230 27	500 00

Road, North & West Falmouth,	9,000 00	9,312 52	350 00
Menauhant,	400 00	194 18	
Dust laying,	500 00	512 47	500 00
Relocating water pipe,	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Railings,	500 00	438 47	600 00
Regulating automobiles,	100 00	12 48	100 00
Street lights,	2,800 00	2,614 50	3,200 00
School buildings, repairs,	2,000 00	2,320 09	2,500 00
Schools, Common,	10,800 00	10,599 35	11,500 00
High, Income of Lawrence			
fund and	4,000 00	4,389 57	4,200 00
Supplies,	1,500 00	1,493 86	1,500 00
Com. and special teachers,	2,400 00	2,318 00	2,400 00
Physician,	250 00	250 00	250 00
Miscellaneous,	200 00	326 61	300 00
Salaries, town officers,	5,200 00	5,508 03	5,500 00
Soldiers' relief,	250 00	177 14	250 00
Snow,	1,500 00	692 29	1,500 00
Shells,	710 95	717 39	
Stone road loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Transportation, High school,	2,000 00	1,867 64	2,000 00
Common schools,	1,200	1,094 67	1,200 00
Tree warden and caterpillars,	600 00	283 26	600 00
Gypsy & brown-tail moths,	600 00	674 56	600 00
Town wells,	100 00	45 14	100 00
Water loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
West Falmouth library,	200 00	201 00	200 00
Hose house,	1,200 00	360 00	840 00
Woods Hole library,	100 60	100 00	150 00
Wall, Teaticket,	102 52	102 52	

\$104,416 22 \$100,154 49 \$89,575 00

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Total Appropriation	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Expenditures	\$ 63,694.20	\$ 83,486.41	\$ 90,746.94	\$ 89,373.81	\$ 88,240.00	\$ 103,990.00	\$ 134,896.00	\$ 103,629.81	\$ 102,513.93	\$ 104,416.22	
Rate per \$1,000	64.474 82	76.300 50	77.410 63	75.926 00	82.501 00	99.401 00	123.464 00	97.810 70	101.388 74	102.984 80	
Common School	6,995,407 00	7,182,245 00	7,352,574 00	7,406,289 00	7,690,660 00	7,698,800 00	7,903,366 00	7,811,113 50	7,958,848 00	8,002,501 00	
Appropriation	6.50	9.00	12.30	10.00	9.10	10.90	12.50	11.90	10.10	11.10	
High School	7,900 00	8,300 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,000 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,810 52	
Appropriation	7,961 00	8,467 73	8,96 31	8,835 10	9,075 67	9,564 75	10,083 94	10,801 00	10,408 41	10,589 55	
Transportation of Scholars	3,230 00	3,820 00	3,820 00	3,826 00	4,431 00	4,276 00	4,226 00	4,386 00	4,373 00	4,486 25	
Appropriation	3,881 78	3,822 50	3,781 57	3,701 55	4,171 92	4,209 15	4,193 61	4,355 72	4,526 72	4,389 57	
School Supplies	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,800 00	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	
Appropriation	1,968 49	2,084 27	2,128 77	2,092 34	2,730 04	2,481 37	2,695 43	3,111 85	3,067 07	2,971 81	
School Com., Suppl. & Spec. Teachers	900 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,500 00	
Expenditure	958 94	1,076 35	1,005 31	1,040 26	1,070 36	1,300 57	1,182 81	1,291 88	1,294 86	1,493 86	
Repairs on School Buildings							2,000 00	2,109 70	2,417 28	2,318 00	
Appropriation							2,000 00	2,308 50	2,417 28	2,318 00	
Salaries, Town Officers	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,400 00	6,000 00	7,200 00	5,400 00	5,008 56	1,500 00	1,800 00	2,380 00	
Expenditure	5,387 58	6,165 88	6,386 98	6,493 51	5,078 78	5,380 50	6,093 73	7,173 00	4,523 00	5,068 03	
Street Lights	1,575 00	2,261 41	2,700 00	2,700 00	2,900 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00	2,800 00	
Board of Health	1,712 78	2,165 95	2,659 08	2,885 22	2,929 52	2,880 48	2,884 47	2,891 08	2,673 50	2,614 50	
Appropriation	200 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	500 00	800 00	800 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Poor Department	14 00	114 57	519 64	741 01	623 37	346 88	1,200 64	1,659 03	665 99	384 51	
Appropriation	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,800 00	
Highways	4,197 39	3,468 26	3,855 43	3,726 13	3,609 82	3,507 62	4,459 47	3,887 98	3,782 44	3,777 84	
Appropriation	13,150 00	13,000 00	12,285 53	13,974 58	10,000 00	15,000 00	13,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00	
Bridges	13,680 31	12,744 12	12,285 53	13,974 58	11,142 57	14,887 89	11,602 68	10,019 64	8,021 00	10,436 85	
Railings	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	1,200 00	1,300 00	2,000 00	500 00	2,050 00	
Appropriation	112 18	317 33	88 11	378 57	129 66	1,207 15	1,188 43	476 83	491 82	1,383 08	
Snow	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	700 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	250 83	500 00	
Expenditure	538 00	489 57	493 58	792 57	503 82	545 04	492 03	424 86	438 47	498 47	
Appropriation											
Miscellaneous											
Appropriation	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,500 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	3,500 00	5,000 00	
Expenditure	6,213 88	3,912 73	3,016 90	3,870 88	3,908 16	3,171 71	2,407 75	4,993 37	4,105 56	5,366 98	
Hydrant Rental											
Appropriation	1,020 50	8,020 00	1,510 00	3,020 00	3,020 00	3,480 00	4,050 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Expenditure	1,887 50		3,020 00		3,020 50	3,885 00	4,050 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00	

Marriages Recorded in Falmouth, 1908.

- Jan. 9. Levi Howes of Falmouth and Elizabeth Parker Stetson of Attleboro.
- Feb. 1. Joseph D. Wing of Falmouth and Florence Stevens of Bourne.
26. Horace Milton Howes of Falmouth and Mary Florence Marchant of Bridgewater.
- Mar. 24. Ralph Libby Wiggin of Falmouth and Leola Estelle Thorndike of Rockland, Maine.
- April 20. Ralph Bernard Robbins and Mildred Louise Lowden, both of Falmouth.
20. Edward Sargent Cushing, 2d, and Lydia Godfrey Swain, both of Falmouth.
- May 4. John Henry Head and Ada Louise Conner, both of Falmouth.
6. A. Joshua Rose of Falmouth and Lillian M. Baker of Philadelphia, Pa.
9. Hiram Elmer Robbins and Emily Osborn Robinson, both of Falmouth.
- June 2. Harry Stevenson of Camden, N. J., and Eliza Clark Hinckley of Falmouth.
14. Phillip Gaunsaes and Mary Vales Delamba, both of Falmouth.
17. Herbert Edward Smith of Falmouth and Annie Whitney Foster of Nantucket.
18. George Appleton Griffin of Washington, D. C., and Ellen Franklin Gifford of Falmouth.
24. James McGrath and Annie B. Broderick, both of Falmouth.

- July 3. Herbert L. Fisher of Tisbury and Ermine T. "Legg" Bearse of New Bedford.
- Aug. 3. Charles W. Thaxter of Boston and Martha "Crocker" Gifford of Falmouth.
17. Charles D. Hunnewell and Myra "Harmon" Clark, both of Falmouth.
- Sept. 3. Alfred L. Blier of Quebec and Mary A. Oliver of Falmouth.
16. Allen W. Crabe of Bourne and Edith C. Fish of Falmouth.
- Oct. 5. Frank M. Silvia and Mary Teresa Ward, both of Falmouth.
7. Alfred C. Phillips of Dennis and Edna Bourne of Falmouth.
21. Andrew S. Childs and Emily W. Bath, both of Falmouth.
28. Robert E. Evans of Falmouth and Sadie Percy of Boston.
31. Joe Enos Torres of Falmouth and Mary Frances Cabrall of New Bedford.
- Nov. 12. Francis Anthony Dias of Springfield and Ethel Clark Pierce of Falmouth.
24. Toney Rose and Mabel Rose Gonsale, both of Falmouth.
- Dec. 22. Walter Hamblet Butterfield of Portland, Maine, and Alma Leavitt Davis of Falmouth.
22. Charles Francis Keen of Hanover and Clara Lucette Landers of Falmouth.
24. Henry Thomas Davis, Jr., of Chicopee and Georgina May Swift of Falmouth.
24. Wheelock Tenney Craig of Falmouth and Nettie Cora Brown of Uxbridge.

Births Recorded in Falmouth, 1908.

	NAME	PARENTS
Jan'y	7. Manrade Correia, Carlton Eugene Lumbert,	Frank and Emaline. Edward E. and Elizabeth R.
	8. Arthur Francis Schroeder,	Arthur C. and Magdalena.
	24. Helen Elizabeth White,	Manuel G. and Mary D.
	25. Ruth Johnson,	Oscar L. and Hannah M.
	27. Gladys May Baker,	Thomas F. and Mary.
	28. Adeline Lois Crosby, John Peters,	Frank W. and Susie A.
	29. — Hathaway,	Joseph and Mary S.
Feb'y	2. Ellen T. Kerrens,	Charles L. and Anna.
	3. Elizabeth Phillips Look,	Fergus and Delia M.
	7. Glendon Ellis Hilton,	George C. and Annie D.
	9. Mark Phillip French,	Oscar R. and Martha F.
	17. Martin Kenneth Rogers,	Bernard and Sophia.
	22. Cecelia Washington Barrows,	Martin L. and Catherine A.
Mch.	Manuel F. Raposa,	Alexander and Annie.
April	8. Joseph Michael Spinard,	John F. and Fanny.
	11. Howard Wilson Lumbert,	L. Phillip and Annie M.
	19. (Male) Greeley,	Jasper S. and Helen J.
	22. George Gomes,	John W. and Mary.
	28. William Meltiah Gifford,	Emanuel and Lena.
May	2. Dorothy B. McLane,	William A. and Ella.
	15. Dorothy Frances Chadwick,	Henry S. and Olive A.
	24. Manuel Texeira,	George W. and Alice L.
June	8. Joseph Dutra,	Frank and Marie.
	24. Beatrice } Dorothy } Silvia,	Jesse A. and Ella E.
	27. Martha Howland Hallett,	Manuel F. and Mary.
	27. Harriet Daniels,	James H. and Isabelle I.
July	2. Joanna Lillie Fay,	Harry A. and Millie A.
	4. Barbara Trowbridge,	Joseph S., Jr., and Mabel G.
	8. Frances Mary Hazen,	Walter B. and Effie M.
		Frank W. and Mary C.

	NAME	PARENTS
	9. Ellen Holbridge Brewer,	Charles and Laura.
	12. Herman Oscar Gustaf Nyberg,	Peter and Johanna.
	26. Florence Edith Hill,	Frederick and Lena D.
	Dorothy Elizabeth Nye,	Freeman M. and Lottie M.
	27. Sophia Mary Roberts,	George W. and Harriet M.
	28. Elizabeth Bates Weeks,	Joseph and Rosa.
Aug.	4. John Primentel,	Joseph W. and Filamina.
	10. Clarence Thomas Cahoon,	Thomas C. and Angie F.
	11. Nellie Cecella Davis,	Joseph and Mary.
	Florence May Davis,	Ephraim T. and Mamie J.
	20. Hollis Plummer Perry,	Fred P. and Mary E.
	29. Walter James Small,	Leander C. and Bessie.
Sept.	Benjamin Albert Bowerman,	Albert S. and Lois H.
	8. Grace Elizabeth } Carolyn Dill } Parkinson,	Leonard R. and Lottie B.
	11. William Gasson Billingham,	Alfred T. and Katherine V.
	18. Isabelle Frances Hamblin,	Frank A. and Harriet M.
	20. Lucy Adams Irons,	John G. and Annie A.
	29. (Female) Perry,	Irving and Julia.
Oct.	15. Sarah Josephine Peebles,	T. Chalmers and Maud N.
	23. Elmer Merrett Barstow,	Walter M. and Gertrude C.
	29. Carroll Allen,	Carroll L. and Rosa.
Nov.	9. Nettie Fernandes,	Manuel and Laura.
	7. Elmer Lester Farrell,	John J. and Ada L.
	8. Allan D. Frazer,	David and Marjorie M.
	11. George Elbridge Weston Swift,	Weston J. and Gertrude L.
	27. (Male) Enos,	Jesse and Agnes.
Dec.	4. (Female) Qunard,	Manuel and Mary.
	William Henry Miller,	Herman M. and Alice A.
	15. (Male) Wing,	Joseph D. and Florence M.
	24. Grace Lillian Cushing,	Edward S., 2d, and Lydia G.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth, 1908.

		YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan'y	12. — Steele,	—	—	—
	12. Isaac F. Baker,	70	8	16
	13. Emma Marvin,	47	2	9
	20. Susan S. Cahoon,	80	8	23
	24. John Henry Robinson,	79	8	10
	30. Rebecca C. Gifford,	84	4	22
Feb'y	4. Temperance G. Bowman,	52	6	5
	9. Solomon L. Fish,	78	11	15
	10. Ruth Andrews,	1	1	—
	14. Llewellyn R. Hewins,	73	6	—
	14. Annie K. Hunnewell,	73	—	—
	27. Achsah S. Clarke,	78	1	—
Mar.	4. Manuel Rapose,	—	—	2
	6. Henry Jones,	75	7	14
	13. Winifred A. Crocker,	—	—	—
	16. Malinda E. Allen,	77	7	6
	18. Nora A. Crocker,	26	—	—
	22. Lucy T. Swift,	79	9	6
	28. Rachel M. Hodgkins,	52	6	19
	28. Abby F. Rose,	45	—	—
April	11. Willie Clifton Crocker,	22	2	5
	21. Lewis G. Parke,	38	4	17
	26. Edmond C. Gifford,	56	1	16
	30. Mary A. Powers,	36	—	—
May	2. Annie Myra Lawrence,	48	9	—
	5. Joseph Jenkins,	76	6	3

		YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
	14. Harry W. Turner,	44	—	—
	15. Charles O. Noyes,	51	4	—
	19. George E. James,	82	—	—
	30. Manuel Mauer,	—	—	—
June	11. Lydia A. Jenkins,	65	—	26
	14. J. W. McVicar,	23	—	—
	21. John G. Irons,	48	7	—
July	6. Hepsa H. Bradlee,	87	6	16
	13. Octavius W. Meserve,	65	—	—
	11. Roland Worthington,	49	8	1
	11. George H. Savery,	35	—	—
	19. James W. Holmes,	1	10	11
	16. Daniel Howard Lewis,	43	—	—
	24. Harriet Jones Shiverick,	70	4	—
	29. George W. Swift,	64	4	15
Aug.	5. Sarah A. Grinnell,	73	5	4
	9. Thomas C. Cahoon,	43	3	24
	11. George Parker,	Age unknown.		
	13. Ansel Gibbs,	69	11	8
	27. J. Louis Wilson,	28	—	—
	27. Edward Bacon,	41	4	24
Sept.	17. Albert C. McLane,	71	3	23
	24. Phebe S. Drake,	75	—	—
Oct.	5. Georgiana Baker,	62	—	—
	12. Elizabeth Jane Baker,	60	7	20
	12. Edward J. Denning,	—	10	5
	17. Beatrice Silvia,	1	3	23
	29. Carl Allen,	—	—	1
	31. Henry E. Fuller,	72	8	17
Nov.	20. Dorothy Sylvia,	—	5	—
	20. Thomas W. Graves,	68	8	19
	23. Sarah H. Fletcher,	80	7	—
Dec.	1. Andrew Y. Robinson,	71	2	13
	14. Joshua Crowell Robinson,	74	7	3
	15. William Henry Miller,	—	—	11
	24. Eunice F. Lawrence,	79	9	9
	28. Caroline D. Parkinson,	—	3	20

Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Voted that—Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every post office in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any town meeting may be given as the selectmen deem proper. In case of the adjournment of any town meeting from one day to another, the town clerk shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be posted at the post office in town, which notice shall state the business to come before such adjourned meeting. Full notice of every special town meeting, including a copy of the articles of the warrant therefor, shall be mailed to every legal voter of the town, seven days at least before the date of such meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sec. 328.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—The annual town meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February.

Sect. 3. Voted that—Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sects. 332 and 333.)

Sect. 4. Voted that—No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote.

The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The town clerk shall collect all rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering the Falmouth town meetings or relating to the town business, and they shall be published in the town report annually. The report shall contain the reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money and a list of the appropriations for the past year and those recommended for the coming year, and copies shall be distributed before the annual meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspapers, if there be such, at least two weeks before any special town meeting, the last publication to be during the week previous to such meeting, all committee recommendations and estimates relating to the expenditures of money upon which action is to be taken.

ARTICLE II.—Selectmen.

Sect. 1. Voted that—The board of selectmen and every other board or commission of a town shall designate some person as clerk who shall enter in books all its proceedings and shall have custody of its records. On vote of the selectmen, the town clerk may act as clerk of their board. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 35, Sec. 11.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to investigate all orders on the treasurer passing through their hands and to satisfy themselves such orders shall have itemized accounts attached, of their propriety and correctness before endorsing the order for their payment by the town treasurer. All showing in detail the names of persons to whom payable and the purpose for which such order is drawn on the town treasurer.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the Commonwealth or county, for final judgment against the town and for bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 4. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except the water commissioners, all coal. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of coal required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of coal, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for coal shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of a department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall present to the town at its annual meeting names of suitable persons willing to serve to fill the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Sect. 7. Voted that—The annual town report of the selectmen shall contain:—

A general statement of the town's affairs during

the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrants and the action of the meeting thereon.

A report of all claims which are outstanding and of all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

A list of betterments during the year.

Reports of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any other action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

The names of all corporations holding franchises granted by the town, and a statement as to whether the conditions of the franchises have been faithfully complied with by each corporation during the municipal year.

The names of all delinquent tax payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A full statement of all taxes abated during the year, with the names of the tax payer and the amount of the abatement.

The names of all delinquent water rate payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A list of all provisional acts of the legislature accepted by the town. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

ARTICLE III.—Water Commissioners.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Two of the water commissioners shall give surety company bonds of \$5,000 each

for the faithful performance of their duties, and the treasurer of the board, \$10,000.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The water commissioners, on or before the 7th day of January in each year, shall make a detailed report to the selectmen, together with their recommendations: said report to contain a list of all unpaid water rates of January 1st, in each year; the list of such delinquents to be published annually in the town report, showing the several years in which rates are due and unpaid. (See Acts of 1898, Chap. 66, Sec. 12 and 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—The town authorize and direct the water commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be expended on such extensions in any one year, and that a satisfactory bond or agreement be obtained from the petitioners to pay a revenue of six per cent. annually for a period of five years.

ARTICLE IV.—Treasurer.

Sect. 1. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to see that all boards, committees and officers, except the water commissioners, on or before the 10th day of each month, (unless otherwise fixed by statute) pay to the town treasurer all sums exceeding \$10.00 collected by them previous to that date to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The treasurer shall cancel, in the presence of the selectmen and board issuing the same, all bonds, notes, script and other evidence of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, and shall file and keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, pay-rolls and vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, script, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, unless the performance

of these duties are otherwise specified by statute. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 72.)

ARTICLE V.—Auditors.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Auditors shall be required to audit all bills and accounts of the town, meeting in April, July and October, and thereafter monthly up to the close of the financial year, finishing by January 7th, in order that the selectmen may not be hindered in the preparation of their report. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 79.)

ARTICLE VI.—Town Officers.

Sect. 1. Voted that—When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, such board, committee or officer shall incur no further expenditure except in the case where such expenditure may be required by statute, and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer, before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriations.

Sect. 2. Voted that—After the closing of the books for the year on December 31, no orders for the payment of money from the various departments shall be approved by the selectmen, except for salaries, nor shall any orders (except for salaries) be paid by the town treasurer until after the various appropriations have been made at the next annual town meeting.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No member of the board of selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished by the town, or for a loan of money, shall, either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commis-

sion, discount, bonus, present or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract or agreement for furnishing such goods, wares, merchandise or money. And no town officer, nor any member of a board or committee of the town in his individual capacity shall contract or have any interest in a contract with the town; except in the case of publicly advertised competitive contracts. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 210, Sec. 8.)

Sect. 4. Voted that—At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

GENERAL.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Any person indebted to the town for poll tax or otherwise shall have such debt deducted by the treasurer before payment from any sum due him by the town for work on the roads or for any other service performed.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The cost of all surety bonds required of any town official, members of boards or committees shall be paid by the town. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always being given to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Guide Boards for 1908.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the report of the places in which guide boards are erected and maintained within the town, viz:—

- One near Rectory in Woods Hole.
- Two near house of Henry T. Davis,
- Three near store of F. P. Davis.
- One near house of John Rogers.
- One near the junction of Oyster Pond and Nobska roads.
- One near house of J. H. Kelley.
- One near house of John E. Dwight.
- Three near house of Charles McDermott.
- One at Katy Hatch's hill.
- Two at junction of Shore street and Clinton avenue.
- One near house of Mrs. Frances D. Robinson.
- One near house of E. E. C. Swift.
- One near house of Solomon D. Robinson.
- One near house of Ozias Handy.
- One at Jones' Tavern, Shore street.
- One near house of Celia M. Shiverick, King street.
- One near house of Thomas W. Hamlin, Gifford street.
- One near house of Elnathan B. Fisher.
- One near house of William G. Aurelio.
- One near house of L. T. Robbins.
- Two at junction of Sandwich and Barnstable roads.
- Two near house of B. C. Cahoon.
- Two near house of Ansel T. Davis.
- Three near East Falmouth postoffice.
- One near junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads.
- One near Menauhant hotel.
- One near house of J. A. Tobey.
- Two near house of Robinson Gifford.
- One at junction of Waquoit and Fresh Pond roads.

- Two near house of William P. Holmes.
- One near house of W. J. Swift.
- Two near house of Vinal N. Hatch.
- One near Moonakis Factory.
- One near cranberry house of H. H. Fay.
- Three at junction of Barnstable and Ockway roads.
- Two near blacksmith shop of W. Swift.
- Two near house of D. F. Gifford.
- One at corner of Sun Junction and East Falmouth roads.
- Three at junction of roads west of N. Swift's.
- Three at junction of Hatchville and Barnstable roads.
- Two at junction of Hatchville and Sandwich roads.
- Two near house of Freeman Hallett.
- Two near house of J. P. Fuller.
- One near house of H. T. Small.
- Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
- One south of J. H. Crocker's house.
- Four at junction of roads near Backus road.
- One at junction of East End and Barnstable roads.
- One at junction of East End and Waquoit roads.
- Two at Jenkins' hill.
- One at junction of Sandwich and East and West Falmouth roads.
- Three near house of C. H. Turner.
- Three near house of William W. Eldredge.
- Two near East End Church.
- Two at junction of Waquoit and Sandwich roads.
- Two at foot of Boxberry hill.
- Three on Sandwich road east of Hatchville schoolhouse.
- Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
- Two near Hatchville schoolhouse.
- Three near house of Wallace Hatch.
- Two at junction of East End and Hatchville roads.
- Five near house of F. A. Nye.
- One at junction of North Falmouth and East End roads.
- Two near house of Samuel F. Turner.
- One near house of John F. Randall.
- Three near the cranberry bog of B. C. Cahoon, East End.
- One near Shallow pond.
- One at Locust field.
- One at junction of West Falmouth and Observatory roads.
- One near house of George L. Havens.
- One near postoffice in North Falmouth.
- One near house of A. E. Nye.

- One near house of Shubael N. Hatch.
- One near house of Charles T. Bowman.
- Two near stone blacksmith shop.
- One near house of Benjamin S. Bowerman.
- Two near house of Wm. A. Gifford.
- One near house of H. H. Lawrence.
- One near junction of Morse and West Falmouth roads.
- One at junction of Grand avenue and Menauhant road.
- One at Davisville, junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads, west.
- One near house of David Breese.